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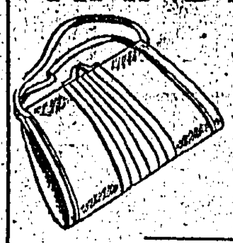
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Britain's Enemy Will Be Turkey's Enemy—New Pact

TURKISH CO-OPERATION IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, May 12.

IN THE House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain confirmed the reports that Britain and Turkey have agreed to conclude a mutual aid pact.

A provisional agreement has already been made for mutual aid in the event of aggression by any Power leading to war in the Mediterranean. This is intended to figure against any Italian attack.

The prospective long-term pact is designed to make Turkey a full member of the anti-aggression front, assuring Turkish co-operation in halting German as well as Italian aggression, and also of British aid in fulfilling Ankara's pledges.

SOVIET MUST JOIN

Turkey is presumably unwilling to conclude the broader pact until Britain makes a mutual aid pact with the Soviet whose aid the Turks consider essential to the defence of the Balkans, Poland and the Baltic countries.

Once the Anglo-Soviet pact is concluded, the Turks are willing to bind themselves to help in the defence of other eastern European countries and to permit British warships to enter the Black Sea in the fulfilment of her pledges to Rumania.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that the negotiations are continuing and that the agreement, he said, is not directed at any country.—*United Press.*

LONDON, May 12.—Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons to-day that the British and Turkish governments' consultations were still continuing, and they revealed their customary identity of views.

The two governments would conclude a definitive long-term agreement of a reciprocal character in the interests of their national security.

Pending conclusion of a definite agreement, the two governments declared that in the event of an act of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean area, they would be prepared to co-operate effectively and to lend each other all the aid and assistance in their power.

This declaration was not directed against any country; it was designed to assure Britain and Turkey of mutual aid and assistance should necessity arise.

Balkan Security

It was recognised by the two governments that certain matters require more precise definition, and examination was proceeding.

The governments recognised also that it was necessary to establish security in the Balkans, and they were consulting together with the object of achieving this purpose as speedily as possible.

This arrangement did not preclude either government from making arrangements with other countries in the general interests of the consolidation of peace.

Opposition Questions

Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, while expressing satisfaction, which he was sure all felt in Mr. Chamberlain's statement, asked whether the agreement would be followed by staff talks.

Mr. Chamberlain said he did not think this arose until the definitive agreement was concluded.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether the declaration covered the passage of troops into the Black Sea so as to permit the passage of British warships to go to the assistance of Rumania in the event of that country being attacked.

Mr. Chamberlain said that his statement obviously did not cover specific points.—*Reuter.*

General Satisfaction

London, May 12.

General satisfaction is expressed in all quarters of the House of Commons

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TURKEY'S RELATION TO EUROPE, AFRICA AND THE FAR EAST



MAP SHOWS how position of Turkey (in black) dominates the two eastern outlets to the Mediterranean—one through the Dardanelles to the Black Sea, controlling railway links to the Near East, the other through the Suez Canal, controlling trade routes to India, Australia, Singapore, Hongkong and the Far East.

Terms of Trade Pact

LONDON, May 12.

THE TEXT of the Anglo-Rumanian trade agreement was disclosed to-day.

The two governments propose to encourage the formation of an appropriate organisation to be established by business interests of both countries.

Free zones in Rumanian ports will be granted by the Rumanian Government to any United Kingdom interests desiring facilities.

The two governments will examine the question of establishing direct air and shipping services.

The Rumanian Government will facilitate exchange in sterling to British shipping and insurance companies.

Details are given regarding the £5,000,000 guarantee, a large proportion of which, subject to further discussion, will be sent on armaments.—*Reuter.*

NAZI WORK IN EIRE REVEALED

Propaganda In I.R.A. Ranks

LONDON, May 12.

It IS REPORTED by the Dublin police authorities that they are investigating the circumstances in which, according to evidence which has come into their possession, Nazi propaganda material has been sent to ex-members of the Irish Republican Army.

The organisation is now illegal in Eire, but under its name a small remnant of extremists continues to carry on a terrorist campaign, of which there have been some recent manifestations in several bomb outrages in various parts of England.

Material, the recipients of which appear to have been selected from the old I.R.A. lists, is issued by the Department of Propaganda of the Reich in Hamburg, and includes, it is stated, a letter signed by the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels.

This propoganda, it is suggested by commentators, must have been prompted by the rather naive idea that ex-members of the I.R.A., who are assumed to be "anti-British", are therefore likely to be pro-German.

The contents of the material itself are reported to be largely anti-Semitic, and this fact has aroused comment that the choice of material is not of the happiest, since the recipients formerly regarded themselves as a cruelly persecuted minority.—*British Wireless.*

Liberals Approve Conscription

LONDON, May 12.—A resolution in favour of compulsory military service was carried by a large majority at a conference of the Liberal Party to-day.—*British Wireless.*

BRITAIN HOLDS KEY IN S'HAI

Japan Irked At Hold-Up

TOKYO, May 13.

GREAT BRITAIN, says informed quarters in Tokyo, holds the key to the solution of the International Settlement issue in Shanghai.

The same quarters indicate that the existing Land Regulations by which the Settlement is governed, provide that modifications in the Regulations should be made by the approval of the Kuomintang Government.

As there is no possibility of the Kuomintang Government returning to Nanking or Shanghai, at present Japanese circles assert, the actual situation demands quick settlement of the problem in conformity with the prevailing conditions.

Japanese circles believe that other Powers would have no objection to the reorganisation demanded by Japan if only Britain, who wields an overwhelming influence in the Settlement, consents to it.

Mr. Samuel Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to questions in the House of Commons on Monday, admitted that the organisation of the Shanghai Municipal Council is governed by the Land Regulations which have been agreed upon between the Chinese Government and the Powers concerned.—*Domei.*

U.S. Reaction

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, revealed to-day that American diplomatic representatives on the scene have been authorised to handle the situation as it develops in Shanghai and other points in the Far East where local difficulties are likely to arise.

Mr. Hull said he had received no information regarding the Japanese naval spokesman's statement that the Japanese forces might find it necessary to occupy the Anglo-American defence sectors in Shanghai.

He would make no comment on the official attitude in the event of the Japanese attempting to occupy the sectors.—*United Press.*

Shanghai Incident

SHANGHAI, May 12.—A Chinese employee of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Pan Chen-chiung, who had charge of the Chinese staff here was stabbed to death

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"Why Kill 'Em—Leave 'Em", Says John Barrymore

CHICAGO, May 12.—John Barrymore was informed in his dressing room of the theatre this evening, that his wife Elaine had failed to get her divorce in Hollywood.

He arched his eyebrows and said "Is that so? What did she charge?"

When informed that Elaine had said John had attempted to kill her, he remarked "That's almost vulgar. I never killed any of my wives.

"My God! Why kill them—when you can leave them".
—*United Press.*

TOWN-PLANNING SCHEME FOR H.K.

HONGKONG is to follow the lead given by many countries, including England, and will adopt town planning schemes under the aegis of a Town Planning Board, appointed by the Governor.

This information is contained in the announcement of a draft Bill published in to-day's Government "Gazette," which emphasises that the ordinance is for the promotion of the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community by making provision for the systematic preparation and approval of plans for the future lay-out of existing and potential urban areas, as well as for the types of building suitable for erection thereon.

Cited as the Town Planning Ordinance of 1939, the Bill provides that a Town Planning Board, which shall be appointed by the Governor, shall consist of official and unofficial members, and that five members, one of whom must be the chairman or vice-chairman, shall form a quorum at any meeting.

In the course of preparing its plans for the development of existing or potential urban areas, the Board shall make inquiries and arrangements (including, if it thinks fit, the taking of any census of the occupants of any buildings or the users of any thoroughfares or spaces) as it may consider necessary for such preparations.

Wide Powers

The Board's draft plans for the lay-out of any area may show or make provision for:

streets, railways and other main communications;

zones or districts set apart for use for residential, commercial, industrial or other specified uses,

reserves for Government purposes;

parks, recreation grounds and similar open spaces.

The Board may recommend to the Governor in Council the resumption of any land interfering with its plans for the lay-out of any area. In this connection protection is offered the Board under the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance of 1900.

Apart from resumption under this Ordinance, no compensation will be paid to the proprietor of any person interested in any holding by reason of the fact that it lies within, or is affected by any zone or district set apart by the Board.

Public Inspection

The public will be given opportunity to inspect every draft plan prepared under the direction of the Board.

Consideration will be given to objections by people affected by draft plans. The objection must be written out, and must state the nature and reasons of the objection.

Draft plans will be submitted to the Governor, who may either approve it, refuse to approve it, or refer it to the Board for further consideration and amendment.

Any expense incurred with the sanction of the Governor by the Board in connection with the performance of its duties shall be met from money voted by the Legislative Council.

U.S. FLEET IN PACIFIC

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Nearly 100 United States warships and auxiliaries reached harbours in the Pacific to-day.

The transit of the entire fleet is now complete.—*United Press.*

"TOLL REACHES THOUSANDS"

Three Planes Shot Down In Latest Raids

CHUNGKING, May 12.

CHINESE REPORTS claim that Chinese anti-aircraft guns shot down three of 27 Japanese planes participating in to-day's raid on the Capital.

The raiders bombed the new refugee area at Kiangpei on the north bank of the Kialing River and also Tansze on the south bank of the Yangtse, exacting a toll which may reach thousands.

A middle school in which there are 600 students was bombed.

It is believed that most of them escaped, although foreigners in Chungking claimed they could hear screams of agony from the district.

There is considerable American property in Tansze.

Both areas were recently incorporated in the municipality of Chungking.—*United Press.*

Evacuation Plans

CHUNGKING, May 12.—The replacement of General Chiang Chih-tseng by General Ho Kuo-kwang, as the new mayor of Chungking is expected to result in the immediate carrying out of plans to evacuate refugees from the city.

Chungking, it is believed, will be placed on a permanent "war-time emergency basis" as a precaution against future Japanese air raids.

One of the first steps already taken is the establishment of a full time paid Air Raid Service Corps, each unit consisting of two stonemasons, one carpenter and two coolies.

Between raids the units will tear down remnants of destroyed buildings and construct air raid shelters. As soon as a raid occurs they will go into action rescuing victims buried under bombed buildings.

Saved Many Lives

This paid Corps will replace the volunteer corps which has not functioned as well as could be expected during the recent raids, with the exception of the members of the New Life movement who, according to eye-witnesses, did more to save human lives than any other single group.

The Municipal Government has hired thousands of workers and hundreds of engineers to survey the city and widen the alleys, also to provide fire lanes to prevent any future disastrous conflagrations.

Relief agencies will set up temporary kitchens throughout the city to feed refugees following the next raid.—*United Press.*

Dog Fight Over City

Chungking, May 13.

Three Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries during an air raid over here yesterday evening, it is officially learned.

Altogether 27 Japanese aircraft came over the city around 7 o'clock and dumped scores of bombs in the residential districts in the immediate outskirts. The number of casualties and extent of property damage are under investigation.

Chinese fighting machines engaged the enemy craft.—*Central News.*

Polish-Lithuanian Accord

KAUNAS, May 12.—Closer political and military collaboration between Lithuania and Poland is expected, following the visit to Warsaw from which General Rashtikis returned to-day.

No special arrangement was concluded during the visit, but it is emphasised here that Poland fully appreciates Lithuania's attitude to the problem of East Europe.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Fire On Kulangsu

Sea As "No Man's Land" At Amoy

AMOY, May 13.

THE JAPANESE invasion of the International Settlement at Kulangsu has taken a more critical turn.

Shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday Chinese troops in the strong pill-box fortresses at Sungsu, in the mainland opposite Kulangsu, opened fire on the Settlement with machine-guns, their objectives being the Japanese patrols on the water-front.

The Japanese Marines who invaded the Settlement yesterday immediately responded to the Chinese attack.

The sea between Kulangsu Island and the mainland became the "No Man's Land" in this unique battle.

In an effort to silence the Chinese forts, Japanese naval planes carried out extensive bombing and machine-

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LATEST

U.S. Destroyer For Kulangsu

SHANGHAI, May 13.—The U.S.S. destroyer Bulmer, with Captain Stapler, commander of America's South China patrol aboard, has been ordered to Kulangsu from Foochow. The Bulmer is expected to arrive there later to-day.—*Reuter.*

Tsinkiang Raid

SHANGHAI, May 13.—Chinese reports here state that 18 Japanese planes yesterday dropped 30 bombs in the centre of the city of Tsinkiang, demolishing hundreds of buildings, including many shops.

Casualties are believed to be heavy.—*United Press.*

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AIR RAID TESTS ON MEDITERRANEAN COAST

BEIRUT, May 12.—The British and French authorities are engaged in a series of exercises to test the defences of the Eastern Mediterranean.

Last night all lights were extinguished during a general practice of air raid warnings.

The Palestine Government is also engaged in air raids precautions, and is studying the problem of evacuating densely populated areas, and the protection of buildings.—*Reuter Special.*

Now It Can Be Told.....



THIS, without a doubt, is the strangest story.

These two lovelies entered for a "twins competition" in Chicago. All the information they gave the judges was that they were Crystal and Priscilla White.

Judges selected them for the finals, complimented them on their beauty. However, another pair of twins were just a shade more alike.

That was a year ago. Recently it was revealed that Crystal and Priscilla are not twins at all—but mother and daughter.

Now they have got a job in a New York night club, where they dance in the costumes they are wearing here. Crystal White is on the left. Her mother is her senior by only 15 years.

HE TAP DANCES TO BACH'S FANTASIA

PAUL DRAPER, nephew of Ruth Draper, leaped lightly into the air and came down with his feet crossed, sounding separately both soles and both heels in the rhythm of a swiftly moving train—ta-da-ta-da.

Solo star at the Cafe de Paris, this sandy-haired young man with the slim, strong body of a Michael Angelo Mercury and the engaging smile of a twentieth-century American, makes a habit of reconciling apparent opposites.

He has united the most modern dance-steps to the music of the three Bs—Bach, Beethoven and Brahms—and blended the ancient grace of ballet with the up-to-date "hotcha" of tap.

"Sounds funny to hear of a guy 'hoofing' to classical music. Almost blasphemous, huh? Well, if folk would listen to the music they wrote and could get free of the aura of high-browness, they'd know you just can't help dancing to it," he said.

COCHRAN'S "FIVER"

He sang a phrase from the Bach Fantasia in C—and twirled. "How can you keep still when you hear it?" he cried. "It's no blasphemy. They were trying to express all the joy they knew."

Paul has graduated in his art by way of a "tough time." First he tried to be an engineer ("took too long"), then a writer ("wasn't so easy, either"), then he went into the show business: "I was terrible, C. B. Cochran told me he couldn't use me, but he gave me a £5 note at a time when I had fourpence in my pocket.

Mr. Draper smiled ruefully over those days of his extreme youth—way back in 1930, when he was only 20.

IT'S ARCHITECTURAL

"So I went back home, learned ballet, and worked out my own scheme of dancing—putting tap into all the steps of ballet.

"Instead of doing this"—he sprang into the air and jerked his feet together—"I do this"—he executed the same movement, but, as he descended, there was a subtle triple beat of toe and heel.

"I think the tap somehow intensifies the 'shape' of the movement," he said. "It clarifies it. And every movement we do, we hoofers, is architectural and engineering."

Mr. Draper went out on the empty floor. Cigar in mouth, Mr. David le Winter, his pianist, played "this guy Bach's" Fantasia. And for a few momments the foot-beats played catch-as-catch-can with the beats of the music, synchronising with them, interrupting them.

"That's all it's like now," said Mr. Draper, "but one day, oh boy, I'm going to be GOOD!"

Pouishnoff Did Not Like The Piano

Leff Pouishnoff, the Russian pianist, surprised 600 people who went to hear a Chopin recital at the Winter Gardens Pavilion, Weston-super-Mare, recently by announcing that he could not continue. He had played only one study.

He said he could not do justice to Chopin, to himself or to the audience with the instrument that had been sent.

Pouishnoff added: "I have a sad confession to make. The piano is no good."

Pouishnoff then left the platform and the Municipal Orchestra improvised a programme.

A number of people invaded the box office and demanded the return of their money.

Mr. W. S. Lovell, manager of the Winter Garden Pavilion, announced that the piano was selected by Pouishnoff's agents and that Weston Borough Council would accept no responsibility.

Mr. Mozart Allan, who conducted the orchestra, later said that the instrument must have been damaged in transit.

Chaplin Televised

To celebrate Charlie Chaplin's 50th birthday the B.B.C. recently televised film shots tracing the comedian's career from early times.

The old-time piano accompaniment gave the authentic touch to the very early films, which were shown at the correct speed of 16 pictures a second.

EMPIRE NEWS

WORK ON AUCKLAND PORT STOPPED

AUCKLAND.

The Auckland Harbour Board is stopping the construction of an urgently needed export wharf, which is to cost £500,000. A large number of men have been dismissed.

The suspension of the work is due to the failure to raise a loan at 3½ per cent., the limit permitted by the New Zealand Government.

Premier's Defence Appeal—An appeal to every man up to the ages of 45 or 50 to be prepared to offer to defend the country in the event of an emergency was made recently by Mr. Savage, Prime Minister, speaking at a State luncheon to the delegates of the Empire Pacific Conference at Wellington. The first thing for New Zealand was to be able to look after herself.

INDIA

HIGHER EDUCATION FOR COMMERCE

CALCUTTA.

The Bengal Government has appointed a committee to consider the steps that would be necessary for making the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, into a first-grade commercial college.

Commercial education suited to modern times will be imparted to selected Indian students.

Rail Smash Death Roll 34—It is officially announced that the death roll in the train smash at Majdia station, on the East Bengal Railway, recently is 34.

Semi-Military Movement Funds—Suggestions were made in the United Provinces Legislative Assembly recently by a Congress member, that the so-called Khaksar movement, a semi-military one, which claims to have 400,000 converts and 4,000 centres in the country, is financed from abroad. The movement is a Moslem one. It has few adherents outside the North-West Frontier Province.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

ROLE OF NATIVES IN DEFENCE

SALISBURY.

At a political campaign meeting at the Lonely Mine, the Prime Minister, Mr. G. M. Huggins, was asked by a native what would be done by the Government to fit the natives of Southern Rhodesia to take their part in a war, seeing that other African Powers, such as France and Italy, were training natives. The question was loudly applauded.

Mr. Huggins replied that it was not the policy in Rhodesia to train natives in arms in time of peace. In the event of war natives wishing to fight would probably be attached to the King's African Rifles.

A European member of the audience said: "They want to join up now."

In the Great War two native regiments were raised in Southern Rhodesia, and did good service in the campaign along the Tanganyika-Northern Rhodesia border.



SIX AND EIGHTPENCE

"Meredith, I want to make my will. My fox-head scarf-pin to my Uncle Philip, unless he remarries. My collection of film stars' portraits, autographed, I leave to the Mess. To my faithful butler, Albert Hawkins, the contents of my cellar . . ."

"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, sounding a fanfare on what appeared to be a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that, Lord Henry, but in all my long experience I have seldom known a hangover prove fatal. Are you not cognisant of Rose's Lime Juice?"

"I think so, why?"

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"Is this true, Meredith?"

"I am speaking, Lord Henry, as your solicitor."

"Thank you, Meredith, from the bottom of my heart. You have given me fresh hope. Believe me, when I *do* come to make my will you shall not be forgotten."



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Introduced Bride To His Ancestors

CEREMONIES going back half a millennium before Christ were observed recently at the wedding of Miss Eleanor Finnigan, of County Cork, and Mr. Hing Kan, head chef in a May-fair club.

After a Roman Catholic marriage service at St. Patrick's Church, Soho, the bridegroom took his bride back to his flat in Dean Street to introduce her to his ancestors.

He had arranged a shrine with fruit, flowers and other symbols of happiness, surrounding a small bronze image of Confucius which he had brought with him from his home in Shum Chun, near Hongkong.

FOR THEIR APPROVAL

Bending low before it he asked his ancestors' permission to present for their approval his wife. He asked, too if he might wear the wedding ring with its ancient seal which they had given him as a boy.

He then put the ring on his finger, and introduced the bridesmaid, Mrs. Chong Lum, wife of a London restaurant proprietor and the best man Mr. Edward Finnigan, brother of the bride, to his ancestors.

Twelve hours of Chinese wedding celebrations followed, with feasting, story-telling, fortune-telling and music. The whole of Chinese Soho turned out, including the children, for whom there was a special tea.

Supper began at midnight, when nearly 100 guests sat down to an eight-course menu beginning with birds' nest soup.

The bridegroom made his own wedding cakes—four of them—each taking 12 hours to complete.

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The King Announces Visit To New York

Doubts whether the King and Queen would pay an official visit to New York City during their four days' stay in the United States were set at rest recently by an announcement from Buckingham Palace that they would do so on Saturday, June 10, before going on to the World's Fair.

It had originally been intended that, after seeing the exhibition, they should entrain at once for President Roosevelt's home outside the city, Hyde Park. The plan had caused great disappointment to New Yorkers.

According to the new arrangement the King and Queen will spend the morning of June 10 in New York and at the World's Fair, going on in the afternoon to Hyde Park, and spending the night there.

STATE DINNER

When they arrive in Washington by train from Canada on June 8 they will be met at the station by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who will drive with them in a procession to the White House. There, in the evening, a state dinner, followed by a reception, will be given.

The royal train will cross the American border at Niagara Falls late in the evening of June 7.

They will arrive in the capital about 11 a.m. next day, and at the White House will receive the heads of missions of the diplomatic corps. After a private lunch there will be a garden party at the British Embassy.

On Friday morning, June 9, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will take their visits to Mount Vernon, George Washington's home.

The wooden house is on the Potomac River, fifteen miles below Washington, and the party will go by water in the President's yacht Potomac, lunching on board.

Near the mansion is Washington's plain brick tomb, built by his own direction on a site chosen by himself. Here the founder of the United States and his wife and about thirty relatives are buried, and here the King will lay a wreath.

Afterwards the party will drive to Arlington Cemetery, where the King will lay a wreath on the tomb of America's Unknown Soldier, and then return to the White House.

In the evening the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be guests of their visitors at the British Embassy. Afterwards the King and Queen will leave by train for New York.

They will return to Canada on the evening of June 11 in the royal train.

During the visit to the United States the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, will act as Minister in Attendance.

The King and Queen will leave Portsmouth in the battle-cruiser Repulse on May 6. They will arrive in Quebec on the 15th, Montreal on the 16th, Ottawa on the 17th, and Toronto on the 22nd.

On Empire Day, May 24, the King and Queen will be in Winnipeg, and from there the King will broadcast. Striking across Canada, they will be in Vancouver on May 29, and they will then come east again for their U.S. visit.

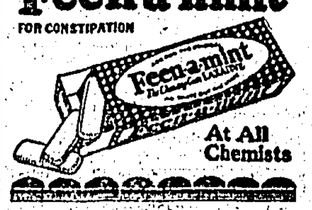
After that their Canadian tour will be resumed. They will leave St. Johns, Newfoundland, for England on June 17, reaching Portsmouth on the 22nd.

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HOME FROM THE DESERT

"Drunk In Charge Of Ship"

—Pilot Accused

"BEING drunk in charge of a ship" was the allegation made against Charles Kenneth Finlay Morison, a licensed pilot, of Norwich Road, Wavertree, Liverpool, when he appeared at Liverpool police court recently.

He pleaded not guilty.

It was alleged that by reason of drunkenness and wilful breach of duty he did an act which tended to the serious damage of the steamer East Lea (2,581 tons), of Newcastle.

Morison was the pilot appointed to take the vessel across the river.

When the East Lea was heading in the direction of the Bromborough Dock, said Mr. H. Nelson (prosecuting), the captain drew Morison's attention to the Isle of Man steamer Fenella anchored about four ship's lengths away.

COLLISION

Morison gave the order "Hard a'starboard and full ahead."

The captain pointed out to Morison that if he intended to pass the vessel on the starboard side it would be necessary for the tug to tow on the starboard side instead of the port side, which she was doing. Morison replied, "That's all right, hard a'starboard."

The manner in which he said it made the captain realise he was drunk. The captain then took charge and put the East Lea hard a'port and full astern. He also ordered the tug to tow to port.

Within a few seconds East Lea had collided with the Fenella.

The case was adjourned.

Canary Flies On Pigeon's Back

Margaret Gillen, aged ten recovering from an operation in St. Clare's Hospital, New York, wanted a goldfinch.

Instead, she is now the happy owner of a white canary which was flown twenty miles from Elizabeth, New Jersey, to New York, in forty-two minutes, on the back of a homing pigeon.

The canary was in a ventilated aluminium tube. The container and canary weighed only two ounces.

Peake Pasha "Man Without Fear"

PEAKE PASHA, whom the desert Bedouin know as "the man without fear," arrived in England for good.

He has resigned his job as commander of the Arab Legion and Director of Public Security for Transjordan because he wants to enjoy a little rural quiet after 21 years' continuous service, during which risking his life was often part of the day's routine.

With him is his young Scottish wife, whom he met by chance in the desert country a few months before their marriage just over a year ago.

Peake Pasha's last job of work was the rout of a large band of rebel invaders from Syria on March 12-13 in the biggest battle of the Palestine rebellion.

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"Things have been very quiet in Transjordan since the Government took a strong line," he said.

In the next P. and O. liner Peake Pasha's bodyguard, 35-year-old Ahmed Salem, arrives.

This is the first time that Ahmed and the Pasha have been separated since, 18 years ago, the Pasha found him one morning asleep on his doorstep, wrapped in his desert blanket.

"I wish to serve you," said Ahmed, and stayed not only to serve but to save the Pasha's life more than once.

Peake Pasha and his wife are going to Scotland, and then returning to London to find a house in the English countryside.

Many Kings In West End Flat

NEVER did so many kings forgather as they do in Mr. Townley Searle's West End flat.

There are kings of every nationality there—kings of the chessboard, for Mr. Searle is a collector.

Five years ago he bought a set of antique chessmen in a Hatton Garden shop for £20. To-day he has over 300 sets. They stand in cabinets all round the drawing room, in shelves in the entrance hall and even in his bathroom.

There are chessmen made of wood, ivory, gold, silver, amber, and glass; chessmen of every colour; chessmen a foot high and chessmen you need a magnifying glass to see.

They have come from all over the world. Indian sets predominate.

MADE BY TRIBES

Beautiful green and white delicately carved Chinese chessmen stand on the next shelf to crude pieces made by tribes in the West African forest out of arrow heads and snakes' vertebrae.

He has an old English set made of Wedgwood china. It was designed by the artist Flaxman, and all the pawns were different.

"I get many of my sets from abroad," said Mr. Searle. "Missionaries bring them to me from little known parts of the world and friends of mine who travel always remember my passion for chessmen.

"This is my favourite set," he said, pointing to a Siamese set in red and black hardwood.

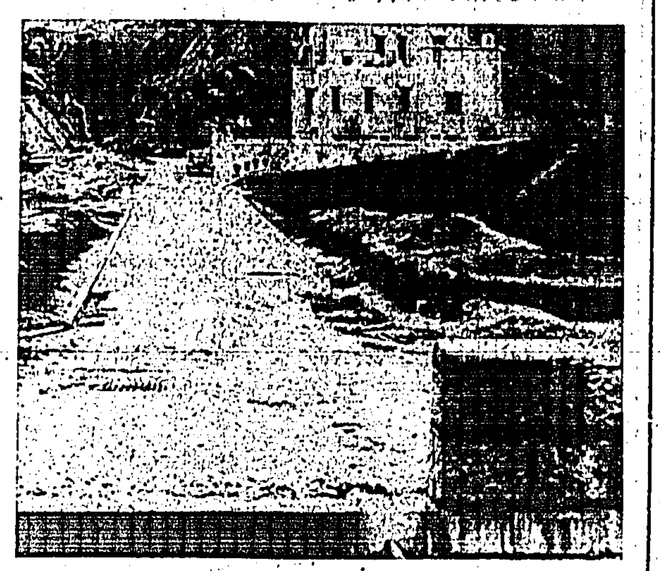
"Most of my sets are valuable. You cannot buy a decent ivory set under £40."

UNLOCKED SAFE "CRACKED"

Fitzroy, Australia.

Thieves who went to all the trouble of blowing out the safe of the Botany Knitting Mills here were intrigued by the fact that it contained only books. A little investigation developed that the safe had never been locked in the first place.

New Names For Kowloon Roads



This road was recently named Derby Road. Commencing from Waterloo Road it runs east along the North Boundary, terminating at Ho Tung Road.—*Staff Photographer.*

Betty Nuthall Sued By Concert Artist

MISS BETTY NUTHALL, the lawn tennis player, of Hotel Stewart, Richmond, Surrey, gave evidence recently in an action for damages brought against her in the King's Bench Division.

Mr. George Foster, a concert artist, of Bouverie Road, Stoke Newington, N., alleged that Miss Nuthall negligently slammed a motor-car door and injured his thumb.

It was stated that the accident occurred after a party at the Hotel Stewart in December, 1936.

Miss Nuthall pleaded that Mr. Foster's injuries were caused solely, or contributed to, by his own negligence.

"SLAMMED THE DOOR"

Mr. Lionel Jellinek, for Mr. Foster, said that his client was a concert artist and also carved crystals and seals.

The party broke up at 1 a.m., and a car belonging to Mrs. Nuthall was brought outside the hotel. Mr. Foster, who had his cases containing two concertinas, waited until the other people had settled before he entered the car.

"He handed in the cases and, to prevent himself falling rested his right hand against the side of the window of the front door."

Miss Nuthall slammed the door just at the moment when Mr. Foster was "balancing into the car."

From the date of the accident until June 30, 1937, he was unable to earn anything, either playing the concertina or carving crystals.

Miss Nuthall, in evidence, said Mr. Foster was getting in the back of the car. She shut the front door, but, before doing so, cried out: "Are you all set?"

"Someone answered 'Yes,' and I shut the door," she added.

At this stage the jury went to the judge's quadrangle to view the car, and the hearing was adjourned.

HUNGRY OWL

Madison, O.

An owl, driven by hunger, flew down the chimney of a vacant cottage here, knocked over a shelf of books, and ate part of the table top, curtains and shades. "It was like a team of horses had gone through," said Edward Holway, owner of the cottage. The owl was found on the floor, dead.

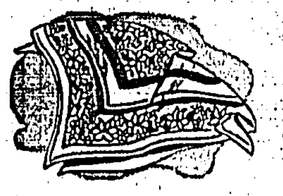
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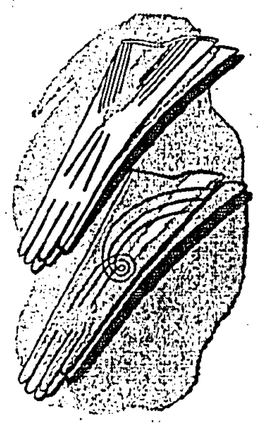


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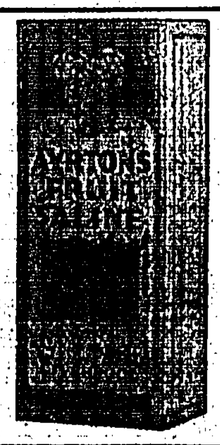
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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Nine Passengers Leave By Two Planes

The Imperial Airways planes Delia and Dorado left at 7 a.m. yesterday with the outward mail and nine passengers, the highest number by one service.

Those who left were. Lieut.-Cmdr. A. D. S. Murray, Far East manager of Imperial Airways who is going on three months' leave, accompanied by his wife, Mr. K. Kitano for Athens, Mr. Menzel for Bangkok, Mr. Van Reekum for Singapore, Mr. Chen Shou-ming, Mr. Lee Kye Mgaum, and his two sons, aged 11 and 9, all for Bangkok.

CLIPPER ARRIVES

The California Clipper reached Hongkong at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, two **days late.**

Those aboard were: Mr. D. Axe and Mr. W. Revis, company radio officers, the latter to be stationed at Macao; Mr. Lee Kep-ment, connected with a meat-packing business in Vancouver who is going to Australia on business; Mr. George Reed, Far East engineering superintendent of the Silver Line returning from an inspection of the ship Silver Teak at Manila; Mr. J. H. Watamull; Lt. Ralph Smith, U.S.N. and Mr. W. Houghton, company meteorologist.

The plane will leave on the return flight at 8.30 a.m. to-day with these passengers.—Captain C. N. Simpson Col. D. Franklin, Mr. D. Axe, Lt. Smith, and a Chinese family, of a grandmother, mother and three children, all for Manila.

STUDIES THUNDERSTORMS

Tokyo, May 12.

Lt.-Col. Hisashi Noto, of the Japanese Army Air Force, has obtained the degree of Doctor of Science from the Ministry of Education for a thesis on Thunderstorm and Aviation.

Graduating at the Military Academy in 1927, Lt.-Col. Noto entered the Tokyo Imperial University. He went to England in 1934 to continue at Cambridge and later to the Potsdam Meteorological Observatory. He was appointed to the meteorological department of the Inspectorate-General of Military Aviation last year.—*Domei.*

GOODWILL PLANE

Tokyo, May 12.

The German Junkers JU-52 monoplane, piloted by Baron Von Gablenz, director of the Lufthansa Aircraft Company, accompanied by the German-made Heinkel monoplane of the Japan Aviation Corporation, hopped off from Tokyo at 6.49 a.m. to-day on a goodwill flight to Hsinking.

It arrived at Seishin, north Korea, at 12.40 p.m. After refuelling, the plane left at 1.10 p.m. for Hsinking. —*Domei.*

SOVIET FLIERS CRASH

Moscow, May 12.

The well-known Soviet aviatrix, Major Paulina Ossipenko, and Flight Commander Serroff, "heroes of the Soviet Union," were killed yesterday while carrying out an experimental flight.

They will be given a State funeral and interred in the wall of the Kremlin.—*Trans-Ocean.*

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 16 Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 19.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.; Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 May 19.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 20.

Inward

From London: Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. 15. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 16.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 16.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. May 17.

PARIS, May 12.—M. Daladier, the French Premier, to-day received a vote of confidence from the Chamber on foreign affairs, by 375 votes to 230.—*Reuter.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that commencing on Saturday, 13th May, the hours of supply to all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon will be

6 a.m.—9 p.m.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
12th May, 1939.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the **31st December, 1938.**

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on **Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the **18th May to the 8th June, 1939** inclusive.

By. Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

Rental Too High In Market

Many Stallholders To Cease Business

Several of the successful tenderers for the stalls in the new Central Market are beginning to regret their enthusiasm in bidding. A number have not yet taken possession of their stalls, while others have closed down after having been open for a few days only, and having found, in that time, that the higher rents were economically unsound.

No fewer than fourteen beef and mutton stalls intend to close at the end of the two months. A vegetable stall, closed after three days' business, the returns not being sufficient for the owner's living expenses. The general attitude appears to be that it is better to lose the rent money paid in advance than to incur further losses.

The failure of stall-holders to continue is said to be the high rents, which were from 200 to 500 per cent. higher than those paid for stalls in the old market.

In answer to questions, stallholders said prices of foodstuffs would not be raised to compensate for the higher rents, but, on the other hand, they would be reduced in order to encourage customers.

The owner of a pork stall, stated that although his rent was only $68.50 per month, he had been losing about $6 a day since he opened. Another stall holder after paying rent of $150 per month, closed after four days.

Enquiries among fruit stalls also disclosed that business was bad, and among the complaints made was one against the fruit shops operating in the vicinity of the market.

Yesterday, Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, said he had had no information of these happenings. It was hardly credible, he said, that after paying two months' rent in advance stall-holders would not commence business. One month's notice was required, he said, before the stall-holder could give up his stall, and the stall would then be put up for tender again.

At the Urban Council Meeting on Monday, the annual rental of $340,315.60 from the market, which cost $800,000, was commented upon as satisfactory, Mr. Todd, however, reported that some of the higher rents which were tendered might be economically unsound and time alone would show whether this were so.

Dr. Tsoi Teng-ming, M.B., B.S., has been appointed Health Officer as from May 1.

G. R.

REGISTRATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS

Under Ordinance No. 12 of 1939, every British subject who was resident in the Colony on 31st March, 1939, must make and sign a return in the prescribed form, giving the information and particulars specified in the form, and must deliver the return to the Commissioner of Police on or before 31st May, 1939.

The following British subjects are exempted from this requirement:—

(a) **persons of Chinese race;**
(b) **members of His Majesty's regular Naval, Military or Air Forces, and the Hong Kong Police Force;**
(c) **females;**
(d) **persons under the age of eighteen years;**
(e) **persons of and over the age of fifty-five years.**

FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ALL POST OFFICES, POLICE STATIONS AND TRAVEL BUREAUX OR FROM THE REGISTRATION OFFICE.

WARNING

Proceedings will be taken without further warning against any British subject who is required by law to register and who has failed to do so on or before 31st May, 1939.

The Volunteers

Corps Orders For The Coming Week

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, May 12.

1. Volunteer Ordinance-Amendment

Attention is drawn to an amendment to the Volunteer Ordinance published in the Government Gazette No. 19 of 5.5.39, Notification No. 361, which relates to an exemption from Annual Training.

2. Parades

(a) 2nd. Battery.—Tuesday May 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those not previously instructed. Fitting respirators, gas drill and gas chamber. Wednesday, May 17. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

(b) D. E. L. Section.—Monday, May 15. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Section meeting. All members to attend. Thursday, May 18. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill.

(c) Demolition and Works Company.—Thursday, May 18. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—"Organisation and preparation of a Demolition Scheme."

(d) Corps Signals.—Monday, May 15. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Squad and arms drill. Webbing belts will be worn. Tuesday, May 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Indian Section, Section meeting. Friday, May 19. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Squad and arms drill. Overalls and webbing belts will be worn.

(e) Armoured Car Platoon.—Tuesday, May 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, driving instruction. B Class, M. G. training. Friday, May 19. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, M.G. training. B Class, driving instruction.

(f) Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—Friday, May 19. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O's. Class and riding practice.

(g) No. 1 M.G. Company.—Friday, May 19. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Practice for M.G. Competition, and recruit training.

(h) No. 2 M.G. Company.—Thursday, May 18. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

(i) No. 3 M.G. Company.—Monday, May 15. H.Q. (i) Nos. 9 and 12 Platoons competition teams. 5.15 p.m. I.A. practice at Kennedy Road Range. (ii) Nos. 10 and 11 Platoons. 5.30 p.m. E.G.D. (iii) Recruits, stripping and assembling.

(j) No. 4 M.G. Company.—Sunday, May 14. Stonecutters. Rifle Table A. No 15 Platoon. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 p.m. Dress—optional, musketry order to be worn. Wednesday, May 17. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Rifles, dummies and pull-throughs will be brought on parade by those in possession. (ii) No. 13 Platoon. Those detailed, practice M.G. Competition.—Friday, May 19. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits, musketry.—Sunday, May 21. Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. Those detailed, Rifle Table A. Dress—optional, musketry order to be worn.

(k) No. 5 M.G. Company.—Tuesday, May 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. E.G.D. (Revision).

(l) Anti-Aircraft Company.—Tuesday, May 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A.A. training, magazine filling etc.

(m) Field Ambulance.—Wednesday, May 17. H.Q. (i) N.C.O's. Class, 5.30 p.m. (ii) Remainder, 6 p.m.

(n) Pay Section.—Friday, May 19. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

3. Qualification-Rifle Badge

The following having qualified as Marksmen and are entitled to wear Single Rifle Badges:

Sgt. A. Spary, D.E.L. Sec., 108.
Sgt. G. E. L. Johnson, D.E.L. Sec., 96.
Spr. W. R. Brumwell, D.E.L. Sec., 102.
C.Q.M.S. H. L. Lockhart, Beach Light Coy., 107.
Sgt. G. W. Bowden, Beach Light Coy., 104.
Sgt. F. Brett, Armd. C. Sec., 97.
L/Cpl. K. Crawford, Armd. C. Sec., 110.
L/Cpl. J. H. Fox, Armd. C. Sec., 108.
Pte. L. A. Gibson, Armd. C. Sec., 103.
Pte. T. B. M. Conolly, Armd. C. Res. 90.

Franco For Berlin?

Madrid, May 12.

Unconfirmed reports state that General Franco will visit Berlin in June.

However, authoritative sources said such a visit is unlikely before the establishment of all Spanish Government ministries in Madrid, probably not before September.—*United Press.*

WARSAW, May 12.—Officials here have denied that either Italy or Japan have offered to mediate between Poland and Germany.—*United Press.*

BERLIN, MAY 12.—Herr Wohlthat, who negotiated the German-Rumanian trade treaty, is shortly going on an economic mission to Spain, "Reuter" understands.—*Reuter Special.*

4. Appointment

Pte. L. A. Hurlow, M.M.G. Pl. to be L/Cpl., 12.5.39.

L/Bdr. I. G. Johnson, 1st Bty., to be Gnr., 12.5.39.

6. Transfers

Pte. G. W. Arnold, Field Amb. to 1st Bty.

Spr. K. L. Hu, Spr. W. S. Ing, Spr. T. Armstrong, Spr. Y. L. Pao, Spr. S. Burke, Spr. E. Wongtape, Spr. N. Vargassoff, Spr. H. Graye, Spr. V. P. Komaroff, Spr. C. C. Stimpson, Spr. L. Sykes, Lieut. J. Redman, R.O.D.C., to Constn. Sec., Del. and Works Coy.

Capt. T. Addis-Martin Res. of Offrs. to Corps. H.Q.

7. Leave

Pte. E. H. Chan, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 15.4.39-15.10.39.

Cpl. T. R. Ingram, Armd. C. Pl., 5.5.39-4.3.40.

8. Strength-Decrease

Spr. W. K. Liang, Beach Light Coy.
Gnr. P. C. Walsh, 1st Bty., R. Sec.
Pte. J. Watson, A. S. C. Cadre.
Spr. W. T. Tam, Beach Light Coy.
Spr. T. H. Tin, Beach Light Coy.
Sgt. L. G. Frost, Res. Sec. A.
Pte. J. W. Anderson, Res. Sec. A.
Pte. R. Kirwood, Res. Sec. A.
Pte. D. F. Kilby, Res. Sec. A.
Pet. J. T. Cook, Res. Sec. A.
Pte. J. R. Luke, Res. Sec. B.
Pte. E. W. G. Malcolm, Res. Sec. B.
Piper P. D. Wilson, No. 2 M. G. Coy. Res.

9. Strength-Increase

Pte. L. R. Burch, M. M. G. Pl.
Spr. H. E. Baker, D. E. L. Sec.
Sigmn. C. L. Salter, Corps Signals.
Pte. F. A. Noronha, A. A. Coy.
Spr. P. Donohue, D. E. L. Sec.
Spr. M. C. Yatskin, Del. and Works Coy.
Tpr. D. do S. Carey, M. G. Troop.
Pte. N. G. Ferreira, No. 5. M. G. Coy.
Gnr. R. F. Forbes, 1st. Bty. Res.
Gnr. K. W. Pedersen, 1st Bty.

E. N. Thumsay Captain,
Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

NOTICE.

The Corps Annual Dinner and Presentation of Prizes by H. E. Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G., will be held at Volunteer H.Q. on Friday, May 19, at 8 p.m. Tickets have already been issued to Os. C. Units for distribution. Os. C. Units will ensure that all prize winners of the respective units are present.

Dress—White Mess Dress, or K. D. jacket, K. D. trousers and web belt.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. Lecture

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the P.W.D. Offices, ground floor, C.S.O. Building on Monday, May 15, at 5.30 p.m.

2. Strength-Increase

Miss H. A. Foss—18.4.39.
Mrs. M. Artlett—1.5.39.
Mrs. K. Fisher—1.5.39.
Miss A. M. Purves—2.5.39.
Miss S. M. Mackichan—2.5.39.

3. Strength-Decrease

Mrs. M. Priest—10.4.39.

(Sd.) Mrs. E. M. Beeo, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Harbour "No Man's Land"

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gunning operations on the Chinese coastal positions.

Concentrations of Chinese troops are admitted by the Japanese to be concentrated at Changchow, Shihwa and other bases on the mainland.

Terror Wave Feared

Kulangsu fears a wave of terror following a communique issued by the Amoy Liaison Office, in which it is stated that the Japanese authorities will endeavour to "eradicate" all terrorist activities in the International Settlement.

Hung Lieh-hsun, the Chinese puppet whose wounding at the hands of unknown assailants was used as the excuse for the Japanese invasion has succumbed to his wounds. He died in the Salvation Army Hospital at Kulangsu.—*Domei.*

Many Arrests

Kulangsu, May 13.—Many Chinese have been arrested by Japanese bluejackets, about 200 of whom landed here following an attempt on the life of Mr. Hung Lih-sun, chairman of the Amoy Chamber of Commerce on Thursday.

Hung Lih-sun's assailant is still at large.

Japanese bluejackets are guarding all exits from the island, apparently to prevent the flight of Chinese who have already been warned that an attempt to leave might entail the risk of being mistaken for anti-Japanese elements.—*Reuter.*

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued at 4 p.m. yesterday, says:

The firm tone with which the market opened on Monday continued throughout the week.

Buyers have been reluctant to advance their prices but have been forced to in order to obtain any scrip.

The market closes with a wave of buying orders which will be difficult to fill with sellers still holding for higher rates.

Notable advances in Hotels, Docks, Lands. Telephones, Dairy Farms, Wharves, and Electrics have been recorded.

Business Done During The Week

Hongkong Bank $1,360, $1,370, $1,365 $1,302½, $1,365.
Canton Ins. $232½.
Union Ins. $439, $437½, $440, $437½.
Wharves $101.
Docks $16.60, $17.
Hotels $5.55, $5.60.
Providents $4½, $4.65.
Lands $33¼.
Humphreys $7¼, $7½.
Realties $4.35.
Tramways $16.45, $16½, $16.60, $16¼.
Star Ferrys $65.
Yaumati Ferrys $22.60, $22.70.
China Lights (Old) $8.30.
China Lights (New) $5½.
Electrics $55½, $56¾.
Macao Electrics $16.80, $16¾.
Telephone (Old)-$22¾,-$23,-$23¼: $23.60.
Cements $12.60, $12½, $12¼.
Ropes $3.70.
Dairy Farms ex. right $20¾, $21.
Dairy Farms Right $14.70, $15.10, $15.
Watsons $7¾, $7.80.
Vibro Pilings $7¾, $8.
Raubs $8.10.
Marsmans (H.K.) 4/2½.
Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem.

Changes at 4 p.m. (Closing Quotations.

Buyers

Wharves $102.
Docks $17¼.
Providents $4¾.
H.K. Hotels $5.70.
H.K. Tramways $16.60.
China Light (Old) $8.35.
Telephone (Old) $23.70.
Telephone (New) $7½.
H.K. Ropes $3.65.
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. $21½.
Dairy Farms Ex. Rights $15½.
H.K. Lands $34.

Sellers

Providents $4.65.
H.K. Realties $4.70.
H.K. Tramways $16¾.
China Light (New) $5.60.

Sales

Hongkong Bank $1,355/60.
Docks $17¼/17½.
Providents $4.70.
H.K. Hotels $5¾/.80.
H.K. Tramways $16½/.60.
H.K. Electric $56¼.
Telephone (Old) $24.
Dairy Farms Ex. $21½.
Dairy Farms Ex. Rights $15½.

Aland Island Fortification

Germany Agree To Swedish Request

HELSINGFORS, May 12.

IT was announced to-day that Germany has agreed to the fortification of the Aland Islands.

The announcement said that the German notification asserted that Germany considered it important that the neutrality of the Alands should be maintained.—*United Press.*

LONDON, May 12.—The International Sugar Council's executive committee concluded its sittings to-day, and made unanimous recommendations to the Council for dealing with the situation.—*Reuter.*

Britain Holds Key In S'hai

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outside the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last evening by one, Chow Yung-wen who was grabbed by the police on the spot.

According to Chinese circles, Pan Chen-chiung was planning to join the Ministry of Communications under the Nanking regime.

The assassin stabbed Pan three times in the chest and once in the heart. He died before he reached hospital.

Eye witnesses said Chow did the job calmly. After stabbing his victim he drew out some leaflets which said he was a member of a society for the extinction of traitors. These he distributed to bystanders. He was grabbed by the police, who are always patrolling the area which is one of the poorer Chinese areas.—*United Press.*

Is Your Name In This List?

If So, You're Worth Money

NEARLY $5,000 in the Companies Liquidation Account has awaited claimants so long that Government has decided, in accordance with Section 4 of the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance of 1929, to transfer the amount to the general revenue of the Colony.

All the amounts have been in the fund since 1934, despite the fact that notice has been given to the persons entitled to the amount.

If your name is in the following list you are entitled to the amount specified.

R. E. Gill ($200), Chim Park ($20), Ng Yip-hui ($200), Tsang Sze ($40), Li Wa-shek ($100), Chu Yuekee ($200), C. H. Montague ($200), Noel John Austin ($63), Frank M. Courtney ($63), Alfred Philip Greaves ($63), Chee Sik-hay ($63), Joseph Gould ($63), Isack Schinia Mohamed ($63), Kan Ngok-wah ($63), Leung Cheung-wing ($63), Man Tak-lin ($126), Netherlands Trading Society ($126), Jose Marie Noronha ($63), H. H. H. Priestly ($315), H. Riggenbach ($31.50), San Shing-sam ($63), San Shi-chuen ($63), Maria A. P. Silver ($2.52), Seya Saito ($12.60), E. D. Sassoon & Co. ($315), G. E. Towns ($252), E. Tak Tseung ($63), Chung Kung-shun ($190), Leung Tat-hang ($456), Mow Bing-wan ($9.88), Pun Yit-ping ($8.30), Chow Sze ($8.30), Pun Kam-kwai ($7.22), Leung Sin-shau ($3.80), Chau Shuing ($132), Chau Wong Shun-wah ($66), Pun Hui-chuo ($66), Captain F. S. Weir ($39.60), Mrs. Wai Ip-shi ($66), Sum Pak-ming ($158.40), Lo Kwai-hing ($165.90), Sew Kam-chuen ($99.27), Cheng Wing ($96.95).

In addition to the $4,470 mentioned above, $397 is awaiting claimants with respect to an officer of the Police Department. The principal amount of $357.23 is due to an unknown person from the estate of a deceased policeman, the balance of $40 being due to Dr. E. C. Humphreys.

Czech Magnate Suicides

Vast Enterprises Lost To Germany

PARIS, May 12.

OSCAR KAUFMANN, former controller of vast textile enterprises in Czecho-Slovakia, to-day fell under a train in an underground station. He died in hospital.

Kaufmann has been depressed since his arrival here three weeks ago, after allegedly being deprived of control of his interests in Czecho-Slovakia.—*Reuter Special.*

Germans Release Rothschild

LONDON, May 12.—"Reuter" learns that Baron Louis Rothschild, the well-known banker, who was arrested in Vienna on March 16 last year, following Hitler's coup in Austria, has been allowed to leave the city.

He has arrived at Zurich in good health.—*Reuter.*

Stock Market Generally Firm

LONDON, May 12.—The Stock Exchange, despite the imminence of the week-end, was generally firm to-day, though trading was quiet.

Kaffirs strengthened in their final dealings on increased Cape and Paris buying. Among oils, Burmahs eased on the announcement of lower profits and dividend.

Elsewhere Imperial Airways was the feature, jumping from 29s. to 33s. on the announcement of the terms proposed of a merger with British Airways.

Among commodities, the sugar terminal market ruled firm after receipt of the Council's *communique*, though mainly owing to the reserve of sellers.

Wall Street was easier.—*Reuter Special.*

The recent appointment of Dr. Teng Pan-hui, M.B., B.S., as a Health Officer has been cancelled.

Turkey's Pact With Britain

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on the terms of Mr. Chamberlain's statement regarding Anglo-Turkish relations.—*Reuter.*

Turkish Approval

Ankara, May 12.

The Turkish Prime Minister, explaining the Turkish foreign policy to-day announced to the National Assembly that the Anglo-Turkish agreement is based on a policy of mutual assistance in the Mediterranean.

Turkish Enthusiasm

Ankara, May 12.

Deputies cheered again and again when the Prime Minister, Dr. Refik Saydam, to-day announced the Anglo-Turkish agreement in the Turkish National Assembly.

The whole House enthusiastically approved the agreement.

Dr. Saydam made many references to the close ties of friendship and sincere collaboration between Turkey and Britain, and the other peace-loving countries.—*Reuter.*

Refugees For Br. Guiana

Pioneers To Develop Interior Regions

LONDON, May 12.—The British Guiana Commission's report has agreeably surprised refugee organisations here, and Mr. Pell, head of the Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee described it as "decidedly encouraging."

"Reuter" learns that finance is the main difficulty in working the refugee machinery.

There is a paucity of funds for the transport of refugees to the lands selected, and also for the development of those lands. It is understood that a chartered company is being formed for these purposes.

The first immigrants will be carefully selected to play the part of pioneers.

Mr. Pell has been in close touch with Berlin regarding the evacuation of refugees from Germany. Berlin has come some way in this matter, but will not permit cash to leave the country.—*Reuter.*

U.S. Defences Re-organised

Coast Artillery Strengthened

WASHINGTON, May 12.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS announce the re-organisation, effective on July 1, of the coast Artillery Corps, in order materially to reinforce that branch of the nation's defences against air and sea attack.

Mr. Harry Woodring to-day declared that transference of officers and men from the administrative to combatant units would create 18 additional gun batteries for continental United States.

The equipping of six of them with modern mobile anti-aircraft guns had already been ordered, and would add about 83 per cent. to the regular army's defence against air raids.

Some units would man long-range guns, reinforcing the Atlantic and Pacific harbour defences.

Four would be assigned to the New York city area.—*Reuter.*

Amalgamating Air Services

£5,000,000 Merger In Britain

LONDON, May 12.—A Government scheme for the proposed amalgamation of Imperial Airways and British Airways was outlined in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Kingsley Wood.

The scheme involves payment of £2,640,000 to ordinary shareholders of Imperial Airways and £2,262,000 to ordinary shareholders of British Airways.

Imperial Airways shares subsequently jumped to 32/3d.

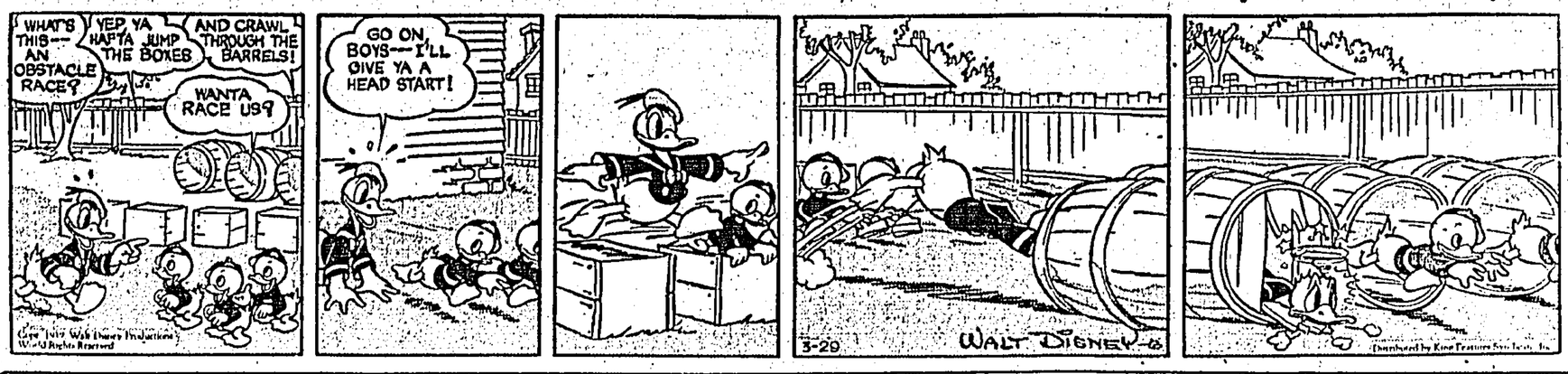
It is believed that the merged company will be under Government control, and will pay a fixed interest on stock.—*Reuter Special.*

Militiamen And Civil Disputes

LONDON, May 12.—Speaking on the Labour amendment to the Military Training Bill to exempt militiamen from liability to participate in civil disputes, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha in the House of Commons to-day said that the Government was prepared to give such militiamen a written statement that any liability he might be presumed to be under to aid the civil power will not be enforced in his case.—*Reuter.*

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



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Measures for safeguarding civilian populations against the effects of air attacks have become a necessary part of the defensive organisation of any country which is open to air attack.

The need for them is not related to any belief that war is imminent. It arises from the fact that the risk of attack from the air, however remote it may be, is a risk that cannot be ignored.

In commencing this series of articles, which will be published daily as from to-day, the "Telegraph" believes that it is meeting a demand that can only otherwise be fulfilled by the purchase of expensive books, some of which are not obtainable in the Colony.

The Nature of Air Attacks and How To Counter-Attack Them

THE MAIN sources of danger in an air raid are high explosive bombs, incendiary bombs and gas bombs or gas spray.

High Explosive Bombs

High explosive bombs may be expected to weigh from 250 to 3,000 lb.

They can be designed to burst on contact with a hard surface or to penetrate a considerable distance before bursting.

The latter type of bomb would penetrate an ordinary building before exploding, though contact with a steel or stone structure may serve to deflect the path of the bomb or to explode it prematurely, and reinforced concrete of exceptional thickness may cause the bomb to explode before penetration.

Damage is mainly caused by the blast of the explosion and by the fragmentation of the shell of the bomb which results.

Incendiary Bombs

This type of bomb is usually small and light, weighing anything from two lb. to 50 or 60 lb.

It is filled with six incendiary compounds which is ignited when the bomb strikes a hard surface.

The case of the bomb may be itself composed of inflammable material, such as magnesium.

Since these bombs contain within themselves the necessary elements for combustion they cannot be readily smothered.

A small incendiary bomb will normally pierce the ordinary type of roof, and will ignite on the floor of the top storey.

Reinforced concrete, five inches thick, may be expected to keep out incendiary bombs of two lb. weight.

Incendiary bombs would be particularly dangerous against factories or stores containing inflammable or explosive material; and, being light, could be used in considerable numbers.

Gas Bombs or Gas Spray

The weight of a gas bomb varies, and it may be anything up to 250 lb. or even larger. The poison gas content would normally account for more than half the weight of the bomb.

Gases may be divided into two main types (I) non-persistent and (II) persistent.

Non-persistent gases when liberated are rapidly diluted by admixture with the air, and the period for which they continue to be dangerous is dependent upon the atmospheric conditions. Examples of such gases are chlorine, phosgene, and the poisonous smokes derived from various arsenical compounds.

Persistent gases (for example, mustard gas) usually consist of a contaminating liquid which will continue to give off poisonous vapour for many hours or even weeks, unless countermeasures are taken. Different materials vary in the case with which they will absorb these gases, and therefore the decontamination measures have to be suited to the type of material contaminated. Contact with contaminated material will be dangerous unless neutralising action is taken or the gas disappears naturally.

Gas Attacks

Gas attacks may be made by means of bombs or spray. If the former are used, the gas will be liberated where the bomb explodes, whereas the gas discharged by spray will descend in the form of a fine shower of liquid, which may travel with the wind some distance before reaching the ground.

In providing protective measures against air attack, one of the objects is to prevent the gas, in liquid or vapour form, from penetrating into the building or shelter which it is desired to protect; and this is usually achieved by making the shelter airtight.

This danger is not likely to arise frequently, but the measures taken to secure protection against high explosive bombs would be equally effective against this form of attack.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1889.

For London and Hamburg.—The 3/3 L.I.I. German Bark "Papa," Henne, Master, will load her for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Pustau & Co.

For San Francisco.—The A.I. American Ship "Conqueror," Frost, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch.

For New York.—The 3/3 A.I.I. American Bark "Towkabury L. Sweat," Gooding, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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25 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1914.

The features of the French second ballots yesterday were the success of the Socialists and the groups on the Right. The supporters of three years' military service secured an incontestable majority.

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A series of fires in England is attributed to the suffragists. As a result of one of the outbreaks, the fine new pavilion at the head of Britannia Pier at Yarmouth was reduced to a mass of twisted steel and iron work, the whole place having been completely destroyed by fire.

10 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1929.

Latest news from Canton shows that the Shameen Bund has been closed, and that a few British marines have been landed on the Concession as a precautionary measure. There is no further information regarding the Kwangsi advance, but much excitement was caused yesterday by the continued activities of the Canton aeroplanes against the rebellious gunboats. It now seems, however, that these vessels have surrendered.

5 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1934.

One of the most interesting building enterprises being undertaken in the Colony at the present moment, is the new Theological College of the Dominican Fathers at Stubbs Road. The very extensive site included in Inland Lot No. 3550 on which the College and later on, other buildings will stand, was purchased from the Crown last year, but it was only quite recently that site development was completed, to enable building operations to be commenced.

Toledo Stresses Neatness

Toledo, O.

Civic groups in this city of 300,000 have united in an effort to accomplish the beautification of highways leading into the city, development of the boulevard system and cultivation of a civic neatness in the keeping of yards, cleaning of sidewalks, and maintenance of property.

Mr. Pepys hears of the curious arboreal habits of the ladies of Bali and is minded some day to visit them. Being the further extracts from the diary of—

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

5th.—Down by motor-coach this day to my office, my He child driving mee. But when come there, though the day bee faire enough I doe feel somewhat indisposed, my stomach being somewhat disordered. So at six of the clock to the Clubbe where I take a glass or two of eau-de-vie. Anon comes an old friend, a King's officer, but when I doe greet him as D Eight hee tells mee he is now of age and commands the twenty-first flotilla, and that, the better to support their grown up dignity they doe set a red band upon their funnels. Which when I tell Creed he mutters something of "Better a red band on the funnel than a pink gin on the quarter-deck." And this I doe not entirely comprehend, but if heo should mean what I doe think, I doe not agree in any way. Anon comes Mr. Povy, and when I doo ask his read of the matter hee says he doth suppose Creed said 'rat' and not 'gin.' But this I will never believe, it being too much of a libel and untrue, whereas I doe after recall that in the hot weather I have taken a glasse of Hollands on more than one quarter-deck of the flotilla, the ward-room being too sultry for comfort. Later this same evening in the Club I doo hear tell of the curious arboreal habits of the ladies of Bali, and I am minded some day to visit there. Thence home and after I have eaten a piece, before a good fire with a book, and so to bed.

6th.—When I did wake about six of the clock I did find heavy fogge upon the Peake, as, for all that yestereen was so fine my shoulder did ache wearily, and for no apparent cause. However it clears before eleven and my pains are gone. And I am glad of it for at one o'clock I must to the Snakepit to meet Mistress D. wee both being bidden to lunch at the Races by young Mr. Caldbeck. And there I did hear much of the great rout upon the King's great shippe Medway, where all did enjoy themselves prodigiously. And so it evidently was. A very merry party for luncheon but afterwards, Lord! how I did lose my money, and even at the last race when my partner and I had great conceit of ourselves in backing a wild outsider, as wee did suppose, the horse comes third but pays less than ten florins. And later I doe discover the silly wench had backed the wrong horse, and so wee are quite undone. However I did forgive her and take her and a King's officer to my house where my Children are out and so we doe feed upon tinned soup and sausages. And so, having seen them away, with great content to bed.

7th. (Lord's Day).—A fine hot day and I lay mighty late and thereafter spent most of the day reading Mr. Swinburne's Atalanta in Calydon in my garden beside the roses.

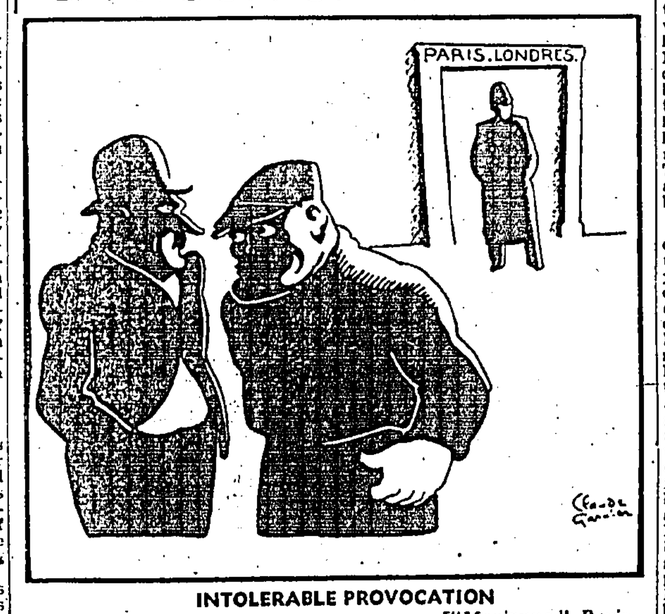
8th.—This day dawns more colde, and seldom doe I recall such treacherous weather when I am now all of a muck sweat and now chilled to the bone with my garments all clammy. In the newes sheete I doe learn that the Rotary Club are set to hold another Ladies day, and I doe make a note to find whether it bee upon the roof garden or no, for if it is, the space for Chinese Chow is far too cramped. Very busy ordering my papers and then writing to my wife, poor wretch, who has told mee of my outgoings at home. And Lord! I knew not I was so poor. Home pretty early and a bit of boiled fish to my supper and so to bed.

9th.—Again a fine day and walking in my garden before I break my fast I doe pick mee a fair white rose to wear in my coat. And indeed they doe most excellently, as doe the violets which I never recall to have lasted until mid-May before. Later are coming the Gaillardia and Coreopsis, which ever doe take long to bloom. But of all my flowers at the moment my Easter lillies are the best, for form size and scent, and they doe pleasure me mightily. This day about writing one thing or other all day and then to Repulse Bay were wee had been minded to drink a posset and dine. But after a space the sandflies doe so torment us that we finish our hippocras and so back to the Gripps with a young friend of my Lady's, and there eating and laughing very merrily and wondering which one it was.

8th.—This day the wind changes and it is mighty sticky and foule and I am driven back to changing my garments several times. In the newes sheetes I doe see that yet another Malayan plane crashes, and indeed it must bee most dangerous to walk about there, and I wonder if this doe come under the head of third party risk? Home very betimes and after a dish of brains and spinach, to bed.

11th.—A dreadful night, with heavy driving rain, but I doe give thanks I slept pretty well though waking at times. To my office in my little child's car, and so fairly dry though these sunshine roofs like mee not, for they doe drip. To the Clubbe for Nuncheon where I learn that the Krickett Clubbe doe make a bowling green, which in a way I doe hold to bee the naughtiest thing possible. Yet it may bee it is a more refined and less fatiguing game than Krickett for the younger generation, who as it did seem last season did take little trouble or pleasure in the game that was enough for their sires and so back three generations. Mr. Addis to nuncheon with mee and then back to my office to order my papers against going to the Queen's Picture house at five of the Clubbe with a pretty Lady and so to dinner.

CARTOON OF THE WEEK



INTOLERABLE PROVOCATION

["Marianne," Paris

MASON, 101, CONGRATULATED

HOLLISTER, Cal.

Dan McDonald, aged 101, recently received a telegram from T. N. Avard, grand master of the Masonic order in Nova Scotia where McDonald was born, congratulating him on being the oldest living Mason in the United States. McDonald has been a member of the order for 73 years.

LETTERS

To the Editor,
"Hongkong Telegraph."

The Oxford Group

Sir,—I noticed an article in your issue of April 29 relating to the question of the "legal existence" of The Oxford Group and think the following statement made by Roland Wilson to the British Press may be interesting and informative to your readers:—

"The Oxford Group welcomed this opportunity to clarify certain points which have recently been raised in the public mind.

"The movement was founded in 1921 by Dr. Frank Buchman, and exists for the primary purpose of securing the adoption and practice of the truths of simple Christianity. The Oxford Group are a body of people of every nationality, class and creed, whose aim it is to create a spirit of Moral Re-Armament and build up a social order under God's control.

"Public men in many countries have given abundant evidence of what has already been achieved in family life, industry, politics and international affairs.

"During the development of the Group's work in more than sixty countries it has always been their policy and practice never to make any private or public appeal for funds. Financial assistance is provided spontaneously by friends with the knowledge that it will be applied to any particular object for which it has been specially contributed.

"In every country the work of the Group has been built up and carried on under the direction of experienced and responsible leaders.

"Everywhere the Group is working there are numerous workers both part time and whole time. None of them is paid any salary. To the extent of their actual necessities in carrying out the work, these workers may be directly assisted by friends who believe in the Group, as a matter entirely between themselves, and in exceptional cases from any funds of the Group which may be available at the time.

"All those who work for the Oxford Group do so on a basis of mutual trust and confidence. It is a fellowship that seeks to live under God's guidance knowing that where God guides, God provides. It is because the spirit of the Oxford Group is one of giving and not getting that so much has been achieved.

"The extending activities of the Group have made it necessary to apply for incorporation of an association not for profit, the object of which is simply to give legal personality to the Oxford Group. This is essential for purposes of administration, and the recent case has shown the need of it, and the unfortunate position in which the Group is placed if there is no association that can be legally identified with the Group as popularly known."

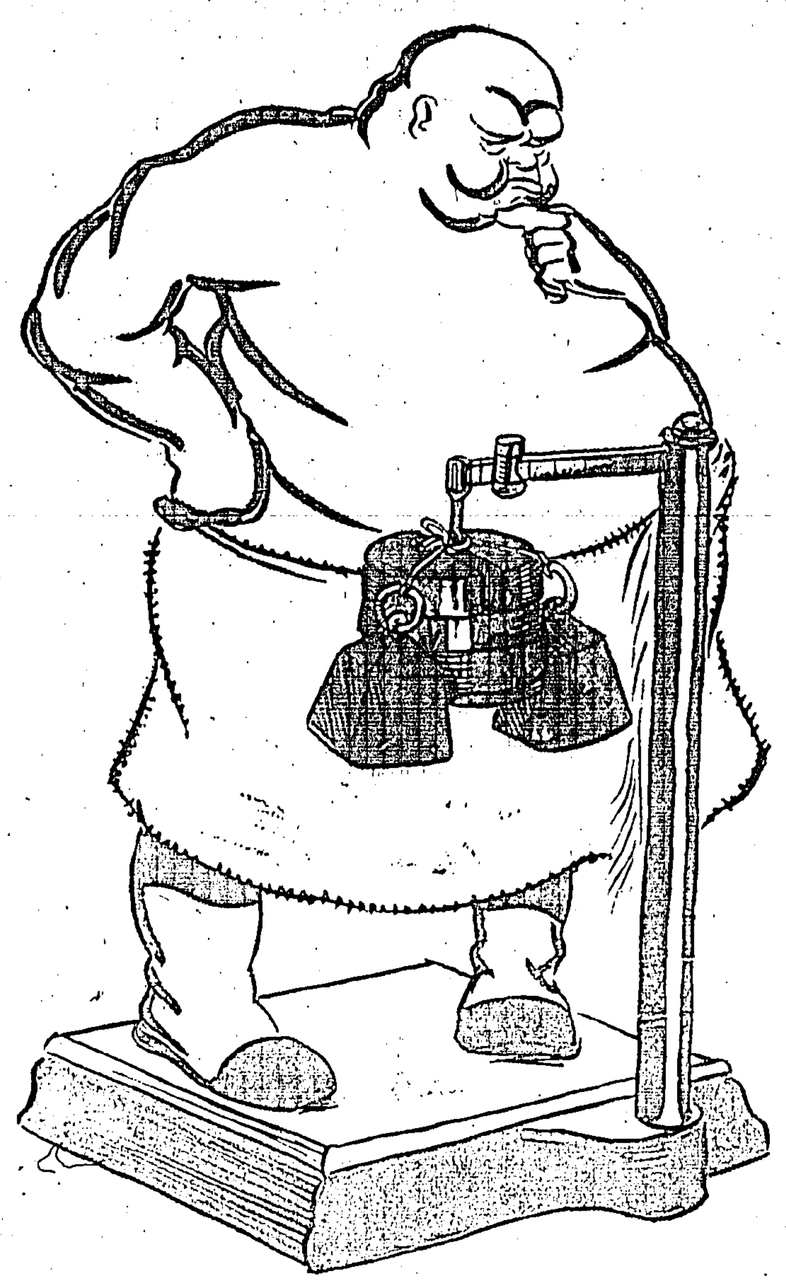
Incidentally 84 Members of Parliament have added their names to the following motion tabled by Sir Cooper Rawson, who gained the largest majority in the country at the last General Election, and Mr. J. E. Crowder, Secretary of the Party Foreign Affairs Committee; from the National Liberals, Sir George Schuster, former Minister of Finance in the Government of India; from the Labour party, Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. D. R. Grenfell, two front benchers; and from the Opposition Liberals, Mr. Goronwy Owen.

"That this House considers that the application of the Oxford Group to form an 'Association not for profit' under the name by which it is at work and alone recognised in over 60 countries should be granted by the President of the Board of Trade; that, as stated in the petition to the President of the Board of Trade which has now been signed by 207 Members of the House of all parties, "whether the Movement is incorporated or not it must continue to operate not merely in this country but throughout the world under the name of 'The Oxford Group'"; and is of the opinion that if, as a result of insufficient enquiry any person, as has been alleged, should fail to distinguish between the Oxford Group and any other society to which the name of Oxford is applied, such an exceptional confusion should not be accepted as a legitimate argument for refusing the Oxford Group's application; and it therefore urges the President of the Board of Trade to allow the proposed incorporation, so as not to impede a Movement which is doing work of great value in securing national and international application of the fundamental principles of Christianity."

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EMPIRE NEWS

MORE BRITISH FOR AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY.

During the first year of the new assisted migration policy of the Federal Government, 5,071 assisted passages to Australia for British migrants were approved. There was a rapid increase in the flow of British migrants during the last two or three months.

The approved nominations come under the following categories: Personal nominees, 2,119; domestic workers, 1,264; industrial workers, 88; youths for farm work 1,761; children, 653; and persons with capital, 86.

Check on Photographers. — A stricter supervision of the photographing of Sydney and its environs is to be imposed by the authorities. A check will be kept of all aircraft pilots and passengers taking cameras with them into the air.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

MALARIA RESEARCH UNIT FOR EAST

SALISBURY.

A new phase in the systematic attack on malaria is marked by the departure of three members of the colony's Medical Research Unit to study malaria research in India, Ceylon and Malaya.

The unit, which is financed mainly by a grant of £5,000 per annum for three years from the State Lottery Trustees, consists of Dr. G. R. Ross, head of the Public Health Laboratory, Salisbury; Dr. D. M. Blair, of the Medical Department, who will do field work; Mr. J. H. R. Savory, seconded for three years from the Irrigation Department, who will convert the findings of the unit into engineering terms, and Mr. W. D. Alves, of the Public Health Laboratory.

The first three have left for the East. Mr. Alves is making an intensive study of the classification of mosquitoes at the South African Medical Research Bureau, Johannesburg.

SOUTH AFRICA

RISE IN NUMBER OF MARRIAGES

CAPE TOWN.

According to the latest census figures dealing with the marital condition of all sections of the community, the proportion of married people among the European population of South Africa is greater than it has ever been.

But among Asiatics it has fallen, the percentage of married women being particularly low in comparison with former years. At the time of the census, 57 per cent. of the men in the country over 15 years of age were married and 59 per cent. of the women.

The number of marriages has risen swiftly since the depression, during which it receded slightly.

Karakul Pelts in Demand.—A message from Windhoek states that pessimists who predicted that karakul sheep skins would go the same way as ostrich feathers, continue to be confounded. Last year South-West Africa had a record export total of 1,250,000 pelts. Very profitable prices were obtained and the outlook for this season, judging by recent sales in London, shows promise of even a better year for both prices and production. The demand continues to exceed the supply.

Bit Of Erin In Garden

Cleveland, O.

The Irish Cultural Garden, soon to be landscaped, will be laid out in the form of the Celtic Cross, with the pattern of the walks set in slate and sandstone. Two heroic size symbolic figures are to be placed at the base of the 130-foot long Celtic Cross garden.

BLINDING HEADACHES MADE HER HELPLESS

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The severity of this woman's headaches can be easily imagined from her statement that she seemed to lose her sight, and all power in her hands. Other sufferers from headaches will be interested to read her letter:—

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SITTING-ROOM-BUILT PLANE

Flying At Small Car Cost

IN the sitting-room of his home in Magpie Hall Road, Luton, Chatham, Mr. William Mason, a metal worker at Messrs. Shorts' aeronautical works at Rochester, is building an aeroplane.

The machine, Mr. Mason said to the News Chronicle, is being built to orthodox design. It will be 19ft. in length and 23ft. wide when the wings are expanded, and is to be named Luton Minor.

"I am building the machine," Mr. Mason said, "so that it can be towed behind a car.

"On reaching the aerodrome it can be assembled for flight in five minutes, and at the conclusion of the flight dismantled in five minutes before being towed home.

"The machine, when folded, will be less than eight feet in width. It will be fitted with a 40 h.p. engine and is expected to fly a distance of 300 miles.

"It should cost no more than a small car to run," Mr. Mason added.

Mr. Mason is constructing the machine in his spare time.

The elevator, tail planes and rudder are complete. The wings are ready for the fabric and the fuselage is nearly completed.

The finished parts Mr. Mason stores under the rafters of his house and to facilitate access part of the ceiling has been cut away over the staircase.

Mr. Mason will first assemble the machine on the lawn at the rear of his house. He expects it will be at least two months before he is ready to do this, but to accommodate the machine he has already built a shed at the bottom of his garden.

MANY HOBBIES

Mr. Mason, who is 46, took up flying about 12 months ago, and received instruction at West Malling Flying School.

He took his "A" licence last July, and is now a member of West Malling Air Club. He is also a civil air guard pilot.

He is a man with many hobbies.

On the walls of the sitting-room, which he uses as a workshop, are some excellent oil paintings from his own brush.

He also indulges in amateur cinema pictures in X-ray and conjuring, and is a student of astronomy.

He is a keen spiritualist and his wife is a medium.

Once In 158,000,000,000 Deals

NEW YORK.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Goelzer and Mrs. Hardin, playing in a Bridge tournament at the Country Club, Berkeley, California, picked up their cards after a deal and simultaneously turned pale.

"I have 13 hearts," stammered Mrs. Johnson.

"I have 13 clubs," announced Mrs. Cassidy.

"I have 13 diamonds," hoarsely whispered Mrs. Goelzer.

Mrs. Hardin laughed wildly and called seven spades. As the others threw in their hands she recorded a non-vulnerable grand slam that netted her 1,510 points.

Statisticians here say the four women took part in an event which occurs once in 158,000,000,000 deals.

Pier Dance For First Bride For 25 Years

TO MARRY in the bachelor village of Totescore, Isle of Skye, is no ordinary matrimonial adventure.

Mrs. Mary Macdonald, first bride there for 25 years, who arrived at Glasgow recently with her shepherd husband for a week's honeymoon, had already lived 24 exciting hours.

After the marriage they attended an all-night wedding party at her home. She was carried on her husband's back to their two-roomed cottage in the roadless village, and then at 6 a.m. began the all-day journey to Glasgow.

BRIDESMAID'S SONG

Without going to bed the young couple left for Portree, accompanied by the bridesmaid, Nurse Gillies, and the best man, who came to give them a good send-off.

As the boat was about to leave members of the wedding party danced on the pier and the bridesmaid sang in Gaelic the Totescore bachelors' song, which she composed for the occasion.

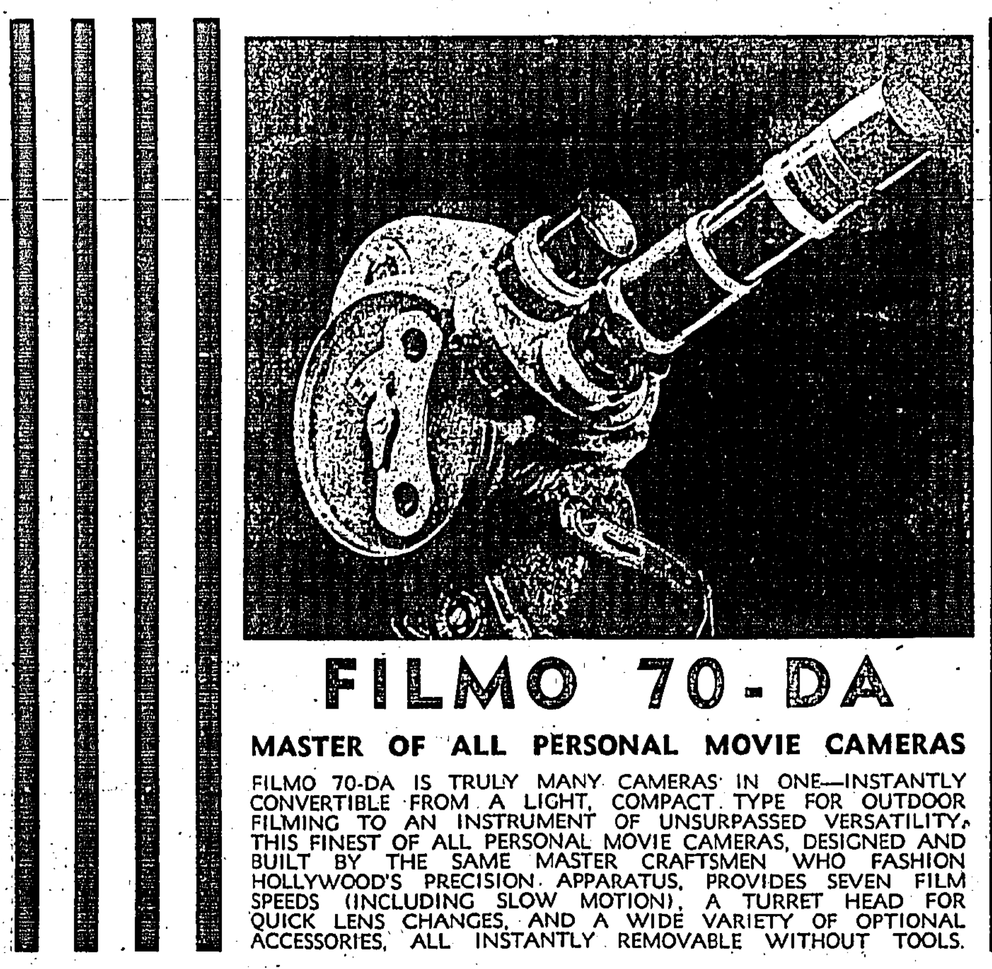
The bachelors of Totescore—now there are only 13—who complained recently that they were unable to get married because of lack of roads and the difficulty of getting food to the houses, have been heartened by the news that the Department of Agriculture has granted £500 for new roads in Skye.

It is believed that wedding bells will now be more familiar music in the island.

Boy Whittles Trunk

Orono, Me.

Six-year-old Edward King knows what to do in an emergency. Finding himself locked in the trunk of the family automobile, he wasted no time in idle shouting. Instead he whittled for three hours with his jack-knife, cutting a hole through the trunk near the lock.



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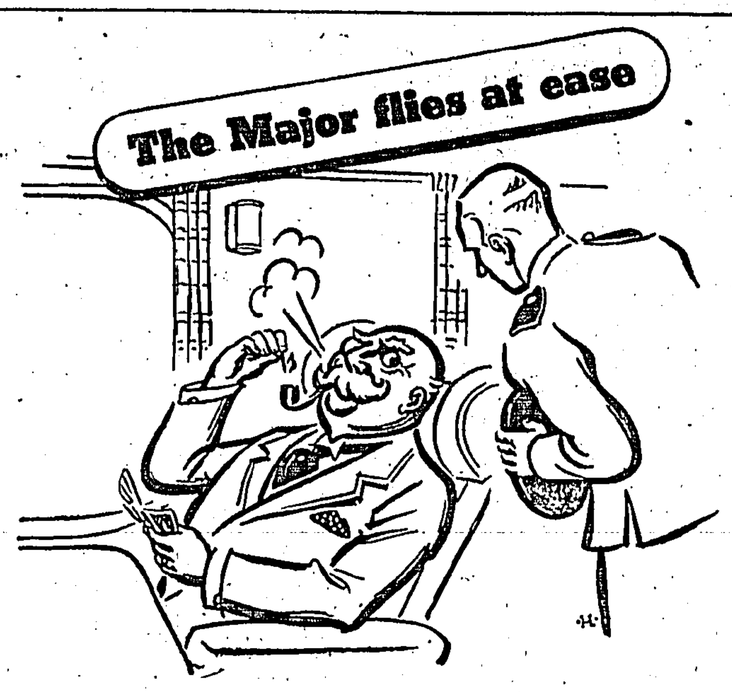
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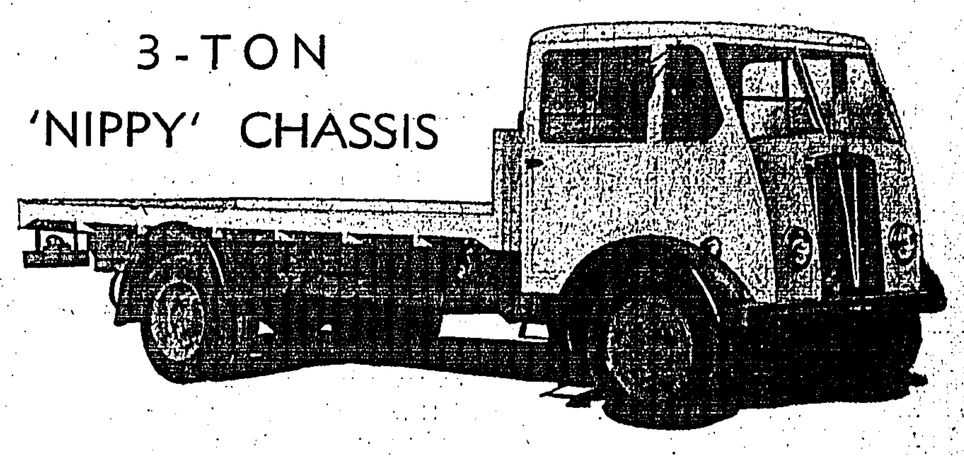
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The Premier Speaks

MR. CHAMBERLAIN has spoken.

He has dispelled the confusion regarding the precise nature of Britain's commitment to Poland respecting Danzig in such unequivocal terms that Herr Hitler can have no illusions regarding the outcome of attempts at domination in the territory of any of the nations whose integrity Great Britain has guaranteed.

The pledge to Poland, and those to Greece and Rumania, were given in a sincere desire to achieve peace. Mr. Chamberlain reaffirmed that desire in his speech at the Albert Hall. But he also reaffirmed Britain's intention to withstand any attempt to dominate the world by force.

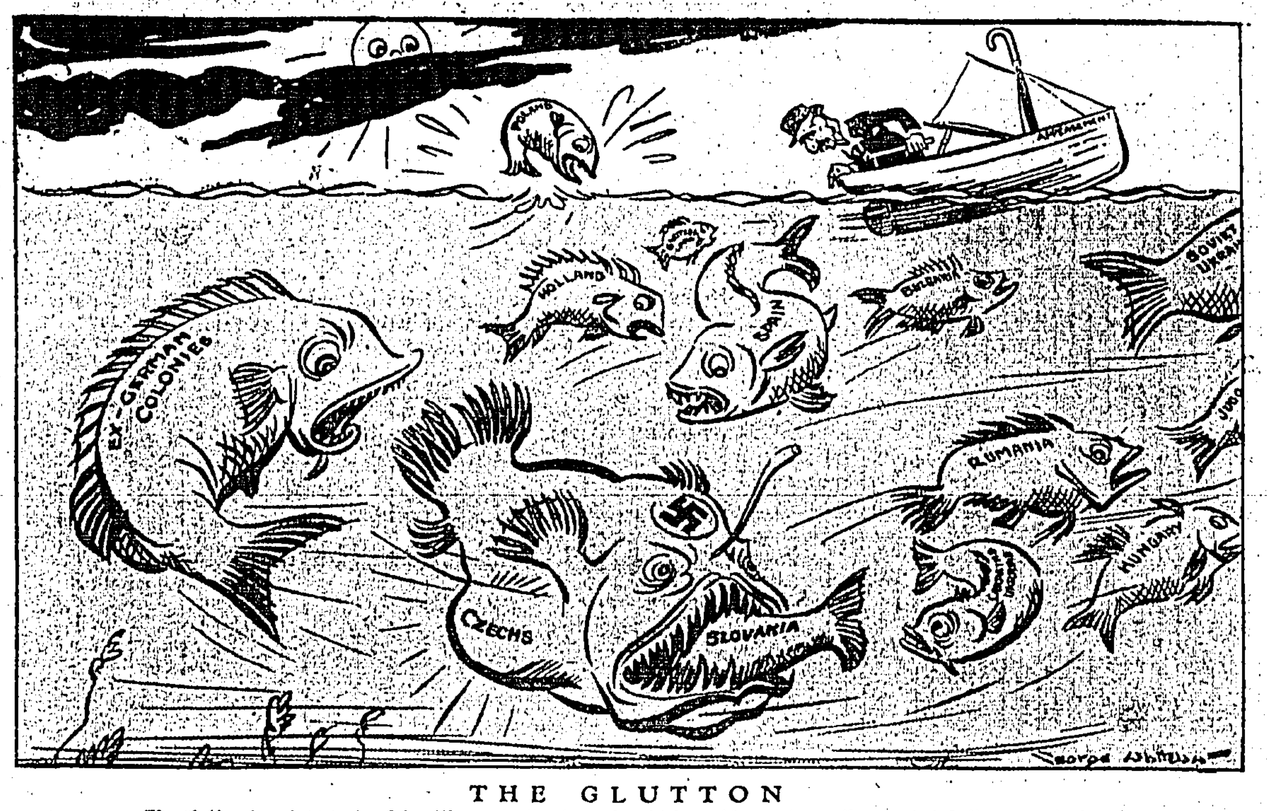
At the same time the hope of the British people remains that the Germans and the Poles will settle their differences amicably.

Mr. Chamberlain correctly interpreted the mind of the British people in his speech yesterday. Britons do not want to go to war: they are solely concerned that differences between the Polish and German peoples on the issue of Danzig should be settled by negotiation and not by ultimatum.

With this immediate end achieved—achieved insofar as it would indeed by a foolhardy dictator who would attempt to use force in the face of the determination shown by Mr. Chamberlain yesterday — there is no reason why discussions should not take place between Berlin and Warsaw which might result in settlement.

The reported Japanese plan for mediation is a step in the right direction, although Poland, doubtless, would prefer the good offices of a nation whose services would be less open to suspicion of bias.

Unfortunately, in the world to-day there seems no Power whose policy is acceptable to both the Democracies and the Totalitarians. The treatment accorded Mr. Roosevelt's offer of mediation is still painfully remembered as evidence of the obstinacy that has gripped the German leaders.



THE GLUTTON

The glutton is a deep water fish with an elastic stomach, which enables it to swallow an indefinite amount of prey.

Who Said It First?

Here are thirty familiar quotations. You have probably used them many a time yourself, but do you know who wrote them? You can spend a pleasant ten minutes testing yourself by choosing the right author from the two names given after each example. Count 2 marks for every one you get right. A score of 36 is fair, 46 is good, and 54 is excellent. Answers are given in Column Seven.

1. *Stone walls do not a prison make,*
 Nor iron bars a cage.
 (a) Richard Lovelace.
 (b) Joseph Addison.
2. *The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-gley;*
 An' lea'e us naught but grief and pain
 For promised joy.
 (a) Thomas Moore.
 (a) Robert Burns.
3. *A thing of beauty is a joy for ever.*
 (a) Samuel Johnson.
 (b) John Keats.
4. *Early to bed, and early to rise,*
 Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
 (a) Washington Irving.
 (b) Benjamin Franklin.
5. *Brevity is the soul of wit.*
 (a) William Shakespeare.
 (b) Samuel Taylor Coleridge.
6. *Every dog must have his day.*
 (a) Jonathan Swift.
 (b) Thomas Parnell.
7. *If winter comes, can spring be far behind?*
 (a) John Keats.
 (b) Percy Bysshe Shelley.
8. *Variety's the very spice of life,*
 That gives it all its flavour.
 (a) William Cowper.
 (b) Thomas Hobbes.
9. *Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,*
 And waste its sweetness on the desert air.
 (a) Thomas Babington Macaulay.
 (b) Thomas Gray.
10. *You cannot make, my Lord, I fear,*
 A velvet purse of a sow's ear.
 (a) Walt Whitman.
 (b) John Wolcot (Peter Pindar).
11. *Birds of a feather will gather together,*
 (a) Robert Burton.
 (b) John Bunyan.
12. *Let us then be up and doing,*
 With a heart for any fate;
 Still achieving, still pursuing,
 Learn to labour and to wait.
 (a) Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
 (b) Alfred Tennyson.
13. *To err is human: to forgive, divine.*
 (a) Alexander Pope.
 (b) Sir John Suckling.
14. *Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.*
 (a) Isaac Watts.
 (b) William Shakespeare.
15. *Love is blind.*
 (a) Geoffrey Chaucer.
 (b) Edmund Spenser.
16. *Let the world slide, let the world go;*
 A fig for a care, and a fig for a woe!
 If I can't pay, why I can owe,
 And death makes equal the high and the low.
 (a) John Heywood.
 (b) Robert Burns.
17. *Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man.*
18. *Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small.*
 (a) Francis Rabelais.
 (b) Friedrich von Logau.
19. *Truth crushed to earth shall rise again.*
 (a) William Wordsworth.
 (b) William Cullen Bryant.
20. *Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast,*
 To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak.
 (a) Edward Young.
 (b) William Congreve.
21. *None but the brave deserve the fair.*
 (a) John Dryden.
 (b) John Dyer.
22. *Large streams from little fountains flow,*
 Tall oaks from little acorns grow.
 (a) David Everett.
 (b) Thomas Otway.
23. *Neither a borrower nor a lender be;*
 For loan oft loses both itself and friend,
 And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.
 (a) William Shakespeare.
 (b) Christopher Marlowe.
24. *The ripest peach is highest on the tree.*
 (a) James Aldrich.
 (b) James Whitcomb Riley.
25. *Handsome is that handsome does.*
 (a) Thomas Hood.
 (b) Oliver Goldsmith.
26. *Keep a good tongue in your head.*
 (a) Ben Jonson.
 (b) William Shakespeare.
27. *Where ignorance is bliss,*
 'Tis folly to be wise
 (a) Thomas Gray.
 (b) John Gay.
28. *'Tis better to have loved and lost*
 Than never to have loved at all.
29. *A little learning is a dangerous thing.*
 Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring.
 (a) Alexander Pope.
 (b) James Beattie
30. *Gather ye rosebuds while ye may.*
 Old Time is still a-flying,
 And this same flower that smiles to-day
 To-morrow will be dying.
 (a) Laurence Sterne.
 (b) Robert Herrick.

How Many Authors Did You Know?

1. A	11. A	21. A
2. B	12. A	22. A
3. B	13. A	23. A
4. B	14. B	24. B
5. A	15. A	25. B
6. A	16. A	26. B
7. B	17. A	27. A
8. A	18. B	28. B
9. B	19. B	29. A
10. B	20. B	30. B

P.S.—FOR MEN ONLY

MEN'S fashions are more stable and less fleeting than those of their wives and sisters, and nobody knows who decrees the cut of a trouser-leg or the number of buttons on a cuff. Sometimes a well-known figure will cause an alteration in the current mode, and the change is likely to be adopted as a regular thing.

So it was with the soft felt hat. Popular King Edward the Seventh, when he was Prince of Wales, insisted on wearing this style of hat when he returned from his Continental holiday, and, lo, the Homburg hat was all the rage—at least, for country wear.

It so happened that at that time Du Maurier's novel. "Trilby," was attracting a good deal of attention, and those patriots who, for some reason or other, objected to the word "Homburg," gave this kind of headgear the name of "Trilby," by which it has been known ever since. Nowadays it has almost ousted the bowler for both town and country occasions.

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Talking of headgear, there was a time when a certain type of hat was called after a murderer. Franz Muller, when he killed and robbed Mr. Briggs in a train on the North London Railway, took away with him his victim's hat. As it did not quite suit him, he, with the incredible fatuity which often afflicts criminals, had it altered to fit his head. This meant cutting down the crown, and for a long time afterwards a low-crowned hat was called a "Muller."

More men to-day wear soft collars than ever before, but few of them know that they owe this comfortable style of neckwear to the example of an actor. It was the late Sir George Alexander who first wore a soft collar on the stage, and it looked so well "from the front" that many modish men took it up.

Another actor who set a fashion was Arthur Roberts. In the character of Captain Coddington, an impecunious man-about-town, he wore a tall hat of a new shape. It was not very long before every man who wished to be deemed in the forefront of the fashion was crowning himself with a "Coddington" hat.

It was in this same character that Arthur Roberts induced the "Johnnies" of his day to adopt cleanshaving. Up to that time most men-about-town cultivated a moustache. But the beloved "Arthur" looked so exceedingly smart with his well-cut clothes and irreproachable accessories, that his followers forthwith shaved their upper lips.

This gave great umbrage to older men, who growled in their clubs about their sons and nephews going about town with clean-shaven faces "like a lot of damned actors."

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This cannot fail to remind us that, years before, a popular comedian had instigated the "Dundreary" whisker, named after Lord Dundreary, a brainless "swell" impersonated by him in a comedy at the Haymarket Theatre. Another kind of face-trimming, consisting of a little tuft of hair on the chin, owed its name of the "imperial" to Napoleon III, Emperor of the French, who always wore this adjunct to his waxed moustaches, as will be seen from his portraits.

When the Earl of Cardigan adopted a knitted waistcoat as some protection against a Crimean winter, and induced some of those under his command to do the same, he little thought that he was starting a fashion which would last long after he was dead. Nowadays a "cardigan" is so popular that the capital letter has been dropped, just as it has in the case of a "raglan," named after another commander in the Crimea.

For a long time a short jacket called a "spencer" enjoyed a vogue. It was invented by, and named after, a former Earl Spencer, but it is never seen now. The Wellington boot is coming back into fashion for rainy weather, but it was not invented by the great Duke. Like a good soldier, Wellington wore the regulation uniform of a general officer, but in the Waterloo era civilians adopted the military footwear, and named it after the conqueror.

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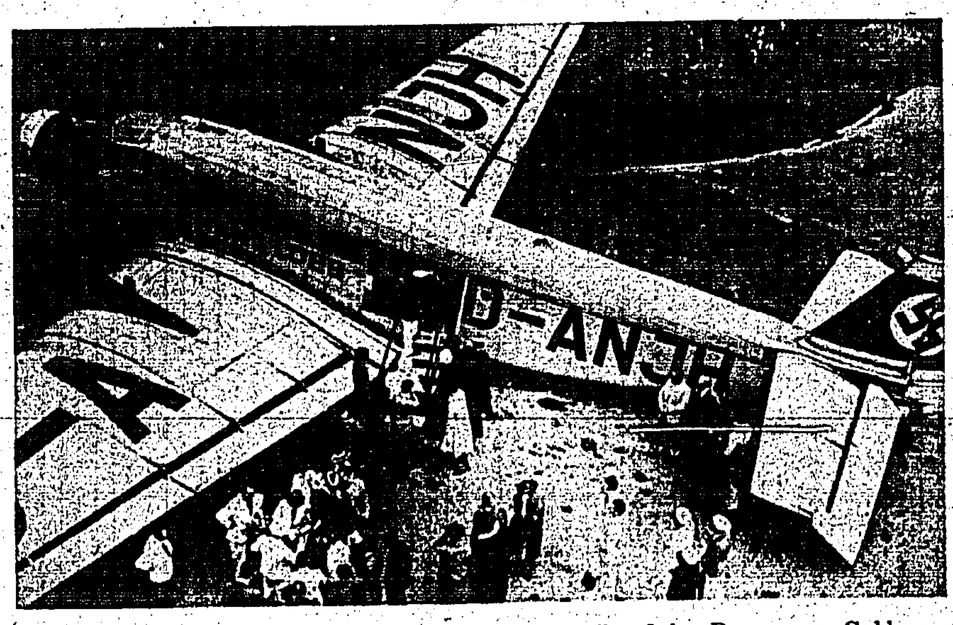
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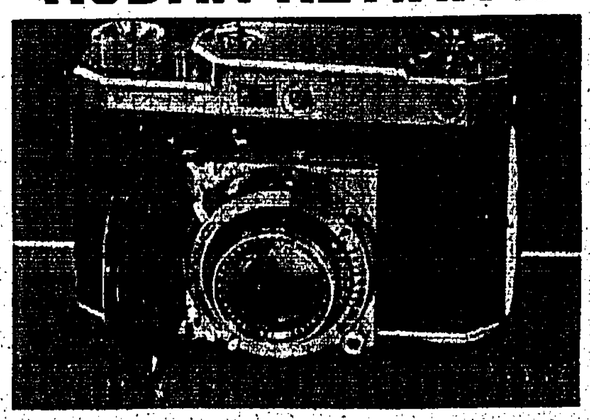


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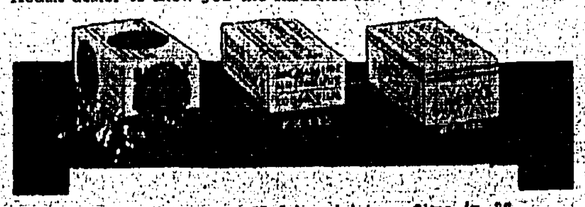


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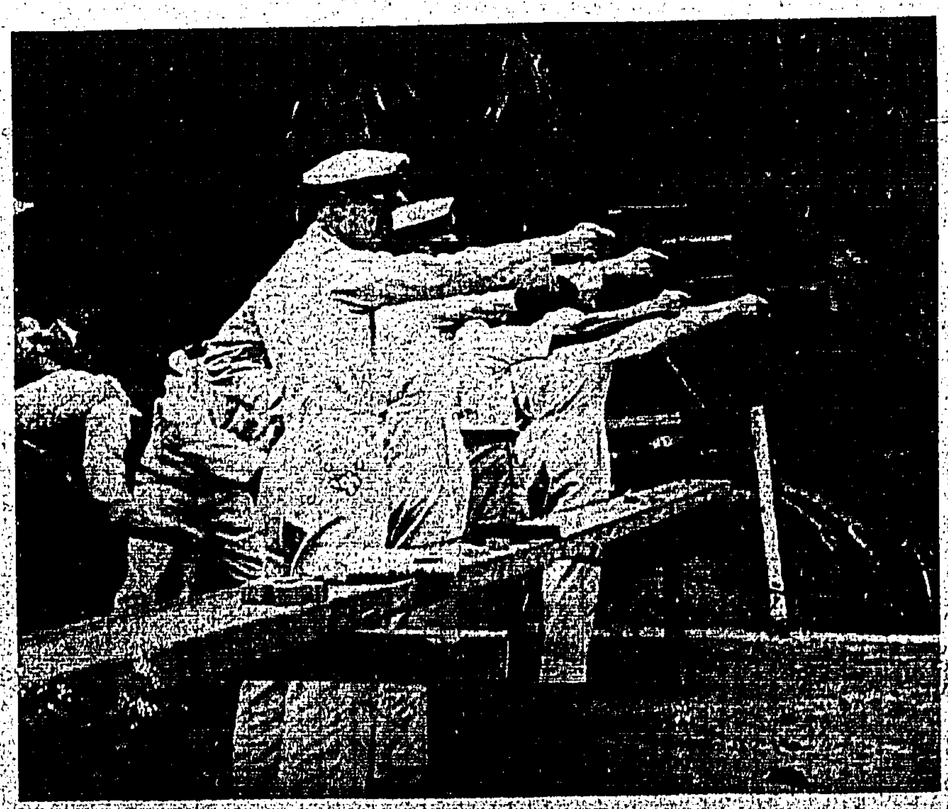


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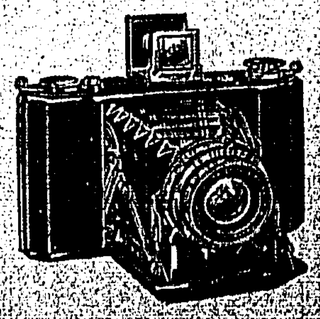


MUSKETRY PRACTICE. Members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force photographed on the rifle range. Cadet Carey (left) scored a "possible".



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Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

FOR your amusement, and I hope instruction, 25 well-chosen and well-assorted brain teasers this week. Not so easy and not hard . . . well, not so hard.

For 25 questions two points each. Thirty is f.a.q.; 40 is splendid; 50 is phenomenal, but 60 is impossible. So go right ahead.

1. Signor Gaydu, who is Mussolini's yesman, can turn a pretty phrase, particularly if it is at France's expense. Recently he fumed against France's intransigence, meaning in plain English, France's

Belligerency; stupidity; cowardice; obstinacy; untruthfulness.

2. John Gilpin's great ride (now don't say you didn't read about it at school) was to

York; Edinburgh; dine at the Bell at Edmonton; Aix; Ghent; the two miles post at Flemington.

3. In a recent storm, a 30ft. steel telegraph pole bent over in the wind so that the top hit the ground 10ft. from the base. The height from the ground at which the pole bent was

10ft.; 22½ft.; 13ft. 4in.; 15ft. 6in.; 3ft. from the top.

4. Murgatroyd, who can revoke as expertly as anybody at contract, is also mildly addicted to cribbage. Not until he told me did I know that there is one score under the possible 29 that it is impossible to get in cribbage. That is

3; 11; 17; 19; 23; 27.

5. Queen Mary, which braves the stormy Atlantic with a bone in her teeth and a blue riband in her hair, has everything, or almost everything it takes for comfort on board ship. All the same, if you sailed in her from New York, you would have to wait until you reached England before you could.

Get your hair cut; have a perm; play bridge; eat a hamburger; play billiards; drink a cocktail.

6. If you are a misquoter—you know, one of those people who quote weighty words of wisdom but never correctly—you may be in trouble selecting the missing word in "A little—is a dangerous thing." It is among these:

Information; knowledge; enlightenment; education; erudition; learning; perception.

7. Don't be a meaney—give Persia its official name, which is:

Bagdad; Teheran; Mecca; Iraq; Iran; Caliph; Mesopotamia.

8. Miranda Murgatroyd affects cyclamen lipstick, sports an Edwardian hair-do and goes to town at the local Palais whenever Pa Murgatroyd lets her out o' nights. But when I told her that Swing meant nothing to me and that I much preferred Sibelius, she sneered loudly and dismissed me as:

Corney; whacky; long hair; screwball; icky; barrelhouse.

9. Before the era of rug-cutting, clambakes and jam sessions, simple people called a piano a piano and no nonsense. The jitterbug in his jive would not think of calling it anything else but a:

Woodpile; agony pipe; groan box; gobble pipe; mothbox; tram.

10. All huntin', fishin' and shootin' fellers should know that the art of venery appertains to the hunting of the:

Wild pig; fox; buffalo; deer; hare; snark.

11. These boxing gentlemen so often chose names redolent of battle, murder and sudden death, such as Manassa Mauler, Homicide Henry, Brown Bomber and what not, that it comes as a refreshing relief to learn that two old-timers rejoiced in the nom de guerre of Gentleman Jim. The original Gentleman Jim was:

Firpo; Dempsey; Belcher; Jeffries; Corbett; Jackson; Slavin; Johnson.

12. You will recognise a concave surface so long as you know of concavity is:

Full of holes; flat as a pancake; inclined outwards; inclined inwards; one of the perforations in cheese.

13. And if you've ever looked into a concave mirror you will have noticed, no doubt, that your face looks:

Thinner; plumper; back to front; front to back; inside out; outside in; covered with spots.

14. Whenever you see anyone using a loupe, you can make a pretty safe bet that that person is:

An aeroplane pilot; cowboy; cradle-snatcher; boxer (knocked him for a loupe); jeweller; stonemason; undertaker.

15. I have never seen the Tropic of Capricorn, because it is only an imaginary line. In astronomy, whence Capricorn originally hails, he is in the shape of a:

Satyr; crab; scorpion; goat; bull; lion; man with a jar.

16. England used to own Heligoland, but she swapped it for some other place. And that other place—you will reflect everlasting shame on your teachers if you don't know—was:

Mauritius; Madagascar; Corsica; Caroline Islands; Zanzibar; Singapore.

17. What, after all, is a heptagon but a

Fabulous animal; scolding wife; seven-sided figure; six-sided figure; musical term; deceased king of Egypt.

18. This is May, isn't it. . . . and that reminds me that we derive the names of our months from the

Babylonians; Jews; Greeks; Romans; Arabs; Egyptians; Indians.

19. In the news recently was the postage stamp principality of Liechtenstein, hidden away in away in Europe somewhere between Austria and Switzerland. With its standing army of one, Liechtenstein has gone Nazi, which means that the Swastika flag will wave over the public buildings in the seat of Government at:

Oberammergau; Horstwessel; Stuttgart; Vaduz; Berne; Linz; Praha.

20. If you met a numismatician, he could hardly be surprised if you began a conversation with him on:

Old masterpieces; rare postage stamps; antique silver plate; old china; coins; cigarette cards.

21. Have you got a British passport? Well, you'll want a visa on it if you want to go to one of these countries:

Canada; France; Italy; Holland; United States.

22. You can call a shaddock what you like—it won't alter the fact that it is still a:

Jewish church official; small fish; back woodsman's hut; fruit; tiny trading ship on the Nile.

23. Some day they might make you an admiral of the British fleet; so it will be just as well for you to know that the admiral's flag:

Has a skull and cross-bones on it; is a white cross on a red background; is a red cross on a white background; has a rising sun on it; is blue with a Union Jack in the corner.

24. "The curfew tolls the knell of parting day" . . . that's poetry, that is, and the next line is:

"The herd winds slowly lowing o'er the lea"; "The slowing herd winds lowly o'er the lea"; "Lowing slowly the herd winds o'er the lea"; "The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea"; "Tis better to have loved and lost."

25. Next time you throw a party, instead of getting two nine-gallons, get an 18. It mightn't be any more economical, but at least it will keep the doin's in one place. So ring up the brewery and order a:

Buskin; nipperkin; firkin; kilderkin; mannikin; pannikin; rumpelstiltiskin.

(Answers on Page 3).

HITLER'S HOROSCOPE

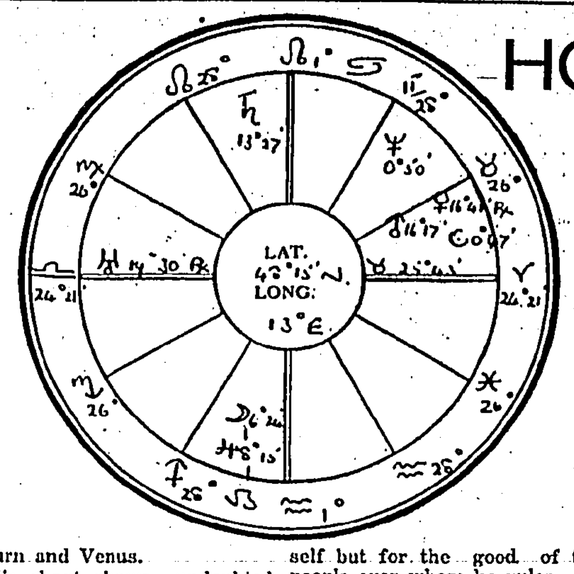
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reads in the stars that here is a man of

- **Unshakable obstinacy**
- **Lust for power**
- **Peace through diplomacy**

And a man who will

- **Die comfortably in bed**
- **Spring many more surprises**
- **Be deserted by Mussolini**



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HERE you see a horoscope called a diagram of the heavens drawn up for the moment of Herr Hitler's birth 50 years ago.

The time given to a German astrologer by a member of Hitler's family was 17 minutes past six in the evening.

The place Braunau, Austria.

The symbols round the outer ring of the circle represent the twelve zodiacal signs: those within the division or "houses" of the horoscope the planets.

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HITLER was born under combined influences of Uranus, Saturn and Venus.

His chart shows undoubted artistic talent, a strong dramatic sense and a streak of unshakable obstinacy and prejudice.

Saturn is in Leo in bad aspect to an important group of planets in Taurus signifying overweening ambition and a lust for wealth and power.

Yet owing to the predominance of Saturn and Venus in the horoscope, this urge to amass wealth will be used not for himself but for the good of the people over whom he rules.

Hitler gains little personally from the adoration of his followers and from the territory and resources that he has acquired and will continue to acquire for Germany.

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THE horoscope shows the peace-loving sign Libra on the ascendant on the eastern horizon and the Sun, Venus and Mars in Taurus, another peaceful sign.

A strange combination this for the man who is indirectly responsible for the rearming of Europe, but so it is.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS HOROSCOPE TO SUGGEST WAR.

According to his stars Hitler is a man of peace who will get what he wants by diplomacy, by skilfully playing off his opponents one against the other.

As long as he remains the leader of the German nation there is little likelihood of Germany plunging the world into war.

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HOW long will Hitler remain in control?

Saturn afflicted in the mid-heaven of the horoscope indicates ultimate loss of power but the end is not likely to come just yet.

Provided his health remains good Hitler is likely to remain in control of Germany until 1948 at least.

Between now and then he will add to German territory and German prestige not by war, but by a series of successful political manoeuvres.

Hitler in fact is a superb wangler and spellbinder. As yet there has arisen nobody among the leaders of other European nations who is able to outwit him.

Health is not too good, the throat, heart and kidneys being the weakest points.

Incidentally there are no signs of assassination; Hitler should die comfortably in bed.

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THE coming twelve months are likely to witness startling new developments in his foreign policy, for at the moment he is under a benefic aspect of the Sun to Uranus, Jupiter and Venus.

The stars foretell that for the next year or two, at any rate, Hitler will do nothing that he is expected to do.

Rumours may circulate about his intentions, but when he acts it will be in the way least expected of him.

Look out for further instances of his surprise tactics, this month and again in July.

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UNFORTUNATELY for the prospects of the Berlin-Rome Axis, Hitler's chart does not agree too well with that of his co-dictator, Mussolini.

Hitler is a man of peace who will use any means but war if he can.

Mussolini is by his stars a trouble maker.

Fortunately, Hitler's chart shows the stronger personality; for a time he will be able to hold his Italian colleague in check.

Ultimately Mussolini will break away from the alliance.

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ANOTHER public figure remarkably like Hitler in appearance came into the world only four days before him. Charlie Chaplin was born on April 16, 1889.

Notice the same toothbrush moustache; the same capacity for amusing the British public.

If You're In The Dumps—

IT is becoming increasingly common for people to complain of a feeling of depression. Unfortunately they do not mention this to their doctors, except perhaps as an apologetic addition to a list of physical symptoms connected with some definite illness from which they are suffering.

They imagine that depression is not worth bothering a doctor about. It must be due to the troubled times through which we are passing; to business worries or to domestic difficulties; and what can the doctor do for things like that?

Actually, he can do a great deal. I am not suggesting he can cure the ills of the world as well as those of his patients, but he knows far more than the layman about the causes of depression. Above all, he knows that—except for brief attacks that are easily overcome—healthy people don't get depressed.

In the vast majority of cases depression is a danger signal; it tells us that some slight readjustment is necessary in our mode of living. If it is tackled in time it can easily be put right. But if it is neglected we begin the downward slide that may lead first to neurasthenia and finally to psychosis.

The object of the modern doctor is to keep people well. It is heartbreaking, therefore, to be called upon to treat one case after another of neurasthenia that should never have been allowed to get within hailing distance of that very unpleasant condition. People are fond of poking fun at fashionable physicians who order three months holiday for patients suffering from "nervous breakdowns," but this really is the only effective cure when the trouble has been allowed to reach an advanced stage.

What To Do

As few of us can afford to take prolonged holidays, it is as well to know how to deal with these depressions while they are "shallow," how to prevent them from becoming "deep," and how to profit by the warnings they give.

Perhaps the old-fashioned doctor is in some measure to blame for the reluctance of most people to go to their medical advisers with a tale if simply feeling fed up with things in general. He used to treat such stories with a hearty slap on the back and a homily on the foolishness of harbouring such ideas. He would end by writing a prescription for a stimulating tonic—perhaps the worst possible medicine in such circumstances.

We have learned a great deal since those days. The first thing to understand is that the reason for depression is often purely physical. Because it appears to be a mental state we attribute it to any little worry that may be bothering us at the moment, whereas if the bodily cause were traced and eliminated the mental feeling would vanish at the same time.

There's A Reason

For instance, at this time of year thousands of people have a slight attack of influenza. They struggle to the office and carry on with their work; eventually they recover. A week or two later, when they have forgotten all about that "bad cold," they cannot understand why they feel so weary and despondent. If this feeling persists for several weeks they become genuinely alarmed.

Depression is a frequent sequel to influenza, but it is not realised that this may be far more intense and prolonged after a slight attack, through which one has worked, than after a serious bout that has meant a week or two at home. The whole strain has been overtaxed by the double strain of working and overcoming disease germs; depression is an almost inevitable characteristic of the exhaustion that follows.

Common Causes of Depression

In the same way, any condition of chronic sepsis that is pouring a stream of poison into the system can produce acute depression. A bad tooth—which is often a very different thing from one that is aching—inflamed tonsils, any nasal obstruction, and constipation can all make one feel that life is no longer worth living. Yet they are all things that can be set right.

There is another factor that has a good deal to do with our outlook on life, and though we refer to it frequently, we do not always realise how close our comments are to the truth.

When the skies are grey we talk, irritably, about the depressing weather; the reason for our bad temper is actually a physical one brought on by the climate. Normally the body gets rid of a vast amount of poison every day by evaporating it through the skin. If the air is humid, practically no evaporation can take place and the waste matter is reabsorbed into the body. Nature is compelling us slowly to poison ourselves; naturally we feel depressed.

These, then, are some of the physical causes that make people feel down in the dumps, but there is nothing in them to give any sensible person a moment's apprehension. The mental factors which produce this result are equally easily dealt with.

Although mental factors alone can be responsible for depression, such cases are surprisingly rare. Paradoxical though it may sound, worry does not usually cause dejection. With most vigorous, healthy people a worry is simply a problem to be solved.

While a satisfactory solution is being arrived at there may be some anxiety, but once the correct answer has been found there is no further trouble.

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News About Music

RECENTLY the Bath Festival started with a performance of "Messiah" conducted by the permanent conductor of the Pump Room Orchestra, Maurice Miles. The oratoria was given complete and with the original accompaniments.

For once, then, we had our Handel plain, a fact which may cause the ghost of that stickler for propriety and decent behaviour, Beau Brummel, to smile with satisfaction.

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RECENTLY the Kneller Hall Band conducted by Major Adkins gave a concert in the evening. There were orchestral concerts recently when Sir Adrian Boult conducted a programme which included works by a number of English composers, and later there was an orchestral concert conducted by Maurice Miles at which Albert Sammons was soloist in Elgar's Violin Concerto.

Furthermore, there was a recital by Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, a Young People's Orchestral Concert as well as concerts conducted by Albert Ketelbey and Sir Henry Wood.

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A CONCERT was given in the Albert Hall recently in aid of Spanish children. The soloist was Pablo Casals, who played the cello concertos of Haydn, Elgar and Dvorak. The orchestra was the London Symphony and the conductor, Albert Coates.

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LATER at the Victoria and Albert Museum the League of Arts concert was given by the English Madrigal Choir, conducted by Arnold Foster. At the same time Myra Hess was giving a recital at the Wigmore Hall, the proceeds of which are to go to Lord Baldwin's Fund.

A Lay Sermon

DAVID prayed for a clean heart, but he knew that that was not enough. He prayed for a right spirit, and that, too, was insufficient. He needed the strong free spirit of God.

He had come to shipwreck on the mudbanks of passion. He was broken and he was foul. He needed a new creation, a new heart and a clean one. But he was well aware that without a right spirit he would soon be in danger again. He had been navigating with a faulty compass: he had erred from his course because the needle had not been true.

Thy free spirit
PSALM, li., 12.

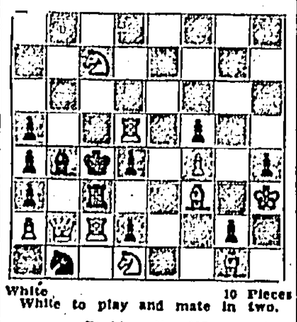
So he asked for a "right" spirit, a constant spirit, properly magnetised. This was to be within himself, the needle within his soul's compass. And then he asked for God's "free" spirit, the unconfined power of attraction to which the needle would respond. Never forget the third part of David's prayer. If we resist the pull of the Spirit, the Spirit at length may cease to strive with us. That is a deadly peril indeed. David's clean heart and right spirit would have availed little if God had taken His Holy Spirit away.

CHESS PROBLEMS

Nos. 106–107

Problem No. 106

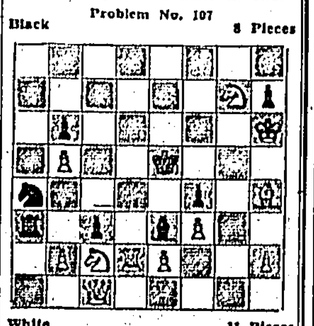
Black 12 Pieces



White 10 Pieces
White to play and mate in two.

Problem No. 107

Black 8 Pieces



White 11 Pieces
White to play and mate in three.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

No. 104 Q-R
No. 105 1. Kt-Q5 threatens
2. Q-K2ch
1. ——
2. QxPch R-R7 or P-B6
1. ——
2. Q-Q2ch KxKt

Puzzle Corner

Cryptogram

XQZJNXO XYNVB GTZUO GTHYU FZVK FKZT GJVLOF TLOEHZQ QFKSN SVDJF QNOVYK KVQYU NBOGQZ, GTZFJ FZKVBD NBKGNK.

An Acrostic

Definitions are given below for words to be filled in reading across:

P — — — C
H — — — H
O — — — A
N — — — R
E — — — A
T — — — D
I — — — E
C — — — S

(1) Fright. (2) Rough. (3) The end. (4) Finer. (5) Additional. (6) Assessed. (7) Angry. (8) What these definitions are.

Letter Juggling

Here's one that's more difficult. Two different 10-letter words may be formed from the 10 letters given below: Use all 10 letters in each word:

TACDIINORY

What Are the Dimensions?

A rectangle is 8 feet longer than it is wide and the perimeter is 120 feet. What are the dimensions of the rectangle?

Books and Their Authors

Here's another list as shared by a Greenville, Florida, reader:

1	The Virginian	Jacobs	
2	Showboat	Peacock	
3	Snug Harbor	Winter	1
4	Sketch Book	Zweig	
5	Mark Twain	Ferber	
6	Anthony Adverse	Eliot	
7	Green Mansions	Cervantes	
8	Marie Antoinette	Irving	
9	Adam Bede	Hudson	
10	Don Quixote	Allen	

(Answers Appear on Page 3)



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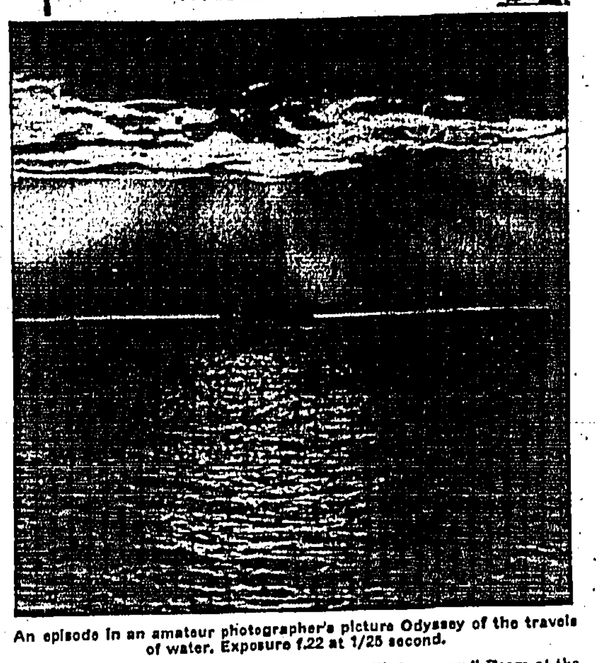
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WATER POEMS



An episode in an amateur photographer's picture Odyssey of the travels of water. Exposure f.22 at 1/25 second.

THE moods of water, tumbling, bubbling, gushing, spouting, dashing, splashing, trickling, rolling, rippling, dripping, glad, angry, smooth, rough, serene, peaceful, make adjectives for poets. For the amateur photographer with any poetry in his soul whatever, they make themes for beautiful pictures and the subject of a delightful picture hobby.

We know of one amateur photographer who used his camera to picture the grand circle water makes in its journey from land to sea to the clouds and back to the land again. This picture epic of water began with a photograph of a tiny woodland spring, then pictures of a rivulet, a brook, a river, a mightier river with its waterfalls and cataracts, the bay through which it flowed into the ocean, the ocean itself, a cloud and sunbeam picture over the ocean, thus picturing water being caught up for its return journey, and finally rain.

This idea far from exhausts the possibilities of poetic water pictures, especially when human interest is added. The majestic sweep of water over Niagara Falls is a poem in itself but a honeymooning pair in the foreground adds romance. A fair swimmer in clear water on which sunshine is shimmering creates a poetic pattern of life and light. A pseudo-moonlight picture over a placid lake of a youth and a maid in a canoe (a shot into the setting sun with a small lens opening) gives a poetic mood to "the waters stilled at even." Foam at the prow of a careening yacht or its churning wake over the stern depicts the poetry of motion.

Verses may be illustrated. "Where the breaking waves dash high on a stern and rockbound coast" is a place for photographs of one of water's most inspiring moods, and then, from the hilltops "there is not in the wide world a valley so sweet, as that vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet."

Endless are your opportunities for making delightful photographs of water scenes. But there's a trick to successful water photography. It's largely a matter of shooting so that the pictured water has the right "feel" or texture.

For example, it's possible to shoot spray too fast, so that it has a hard, brittle look, thereby losing its essential sense of movement. On the other hand, rippling water should be shot fast enough so that the ripples are distinct, each with its own highlights.

Another point is lighting. Choose the angle that gives you the maximum "texture," the characteristic interplay of light and shade. No one can tell you exactly how to go about this; a little experimenting will tell you better than volumes of words. But keep this in mind. Any fair-sized body of water reflects a lot of light. Your exposures, therefore, can be faster or, preferably, your "stop" smaller than for a comparable summer landscape.

John van Guilder

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Black Man's Burden

EMPIRE OR DEMOCRACY?
By Leonard Barnes
(Gollancz, 7s. 6d.)

Reviewed by Will Shebbeare

HOW often do you remember that you control the greatest colonial Empire in the world?

You, if you are a British subject and over 21, are responsible as a voter for the welfare of the 400,000,000 people in India and the colonies. In your name they are governed.

Well, how does your name stand?

Here are a few facts about your Empire taken from this excellent new book by Leonard Barnes:—

In no tropical African colony do more than a fifth of the children go to school.

In Nigeria, out of every 1,000 babies born 300 die before their first birthday. In Northern Uganda, 350. In Kenya, 400. In England, 68.

Wages in African colonies are often as low as 10s. a month; 23s. 6d. a month is a very good wage.

In British East Africa the average cash income (i.e., apart from home-grown food, etc.) per family is £3 a year. Of this £1 goes in paying hut tax and poll tax.

Such is the burden placed on the black man by the white man. The white man generally justifies himself by saying he is educating the black man for self-government.

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But, says Leonard Barnes, the opposite is the truth. Since the war free speech, free Press, and trade union rights have been drastically curtailed, not expanded.

Now Leonard Barnes is not, as some people might like to suggest, a fire-eating doctrinaire. He has served on the Colonial Office staff and has worked in many different parts of Africa.

He does not paint colonial administrators as pocket-Hitlers. He paints them as good, honest Civil servants, and says you cannot blame them if they are not rebels into the bargain.

What is the remedy for all this? The remedy—or at any rate, part of it—lies with you, the "owner" of this Empire.

At the polling station, says Barnes, you must vote for independence for India; ditto for Burma and Ceylon; adult suffrage leading to self-government for the West Indies; and a liberal charter of democratic rights for tropical Africa.



MAN Conquering Nature, an allegorical statue in Leningrad, is the frontispiece of **From "Dawn" to "Eclipse,"** in which Cecil Trew tells the story of the horse from the time when he was a little chap with fingers, no bigger than a fox terrier, right up to "Eclipse"—the most famous horse ever foaled in England. Published by Methuen (12/6).

Two Good Novels

NOVELIST Graham Greene has written a book about Mexico which is as crudely sinister as that very unsettling murder tale he gave us last summer, *Brighton Rock*.

It is called **The Lawless Roads** (Longmans, 10s. 6d.), and it is a travel study in gilt-edged insecurity.

He writes of bandits and cock-fighting, cathedrals and 1s. 6d. a day wages, suppression of religion and gangsters mummified in a freak show, a priest disguised as a policeman to evade his plain-clothes pursuers, anti-God posters, plush vice.

And everywhere, like a national trade mark, bullet holes.

Read this book for yourselves.

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PARODYING the madness of modern Europe, Ruthven Todd has written **Over the Mountain** (Harrap, 7s. 6d.).

It tells of a young man's conquering of a high mountain peak and of his descent into a country where hypocrisy and cruelty and absurdity are the three principles of Government.

It seemed to me that the political part of the book suffered from immaturity. Mr. Todd's symbolism was too crude to be good, but he writes directly and, in his mountain climbing section with a poet's imagination.

S. F.

IN BRIEF

Jack the Ripper, by William Stewart, who suggests that Jack the Ripper was Jill the Ripper, a midwife. He thinks she may still be alive and is going to spend his week-ends digging around for her. (Quality Press, 8s. 6d.).

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Pebble in the Stream, by Walter Schieb, well-known film-script writer in pre-Hitler Germany, who wrote one of Marlene Dietrich's great early films. His novel is about a beautiful-horrible woman, who burns the heart out of all who cross her path. An incisive, fascinating book. (Cresset Press, 7s. 6d.).

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From Spanish Trenches, by Marcel Acier. "Letters Home" written by people who went to help Spain, including Jay Allen's famous description of the butchery at Badajoz. Sincere, encouraging stuff. (Cresset Press, 3s. 6d.).

Trotsky On Trial

SOVIET POLICY AND ITS CRITICS
By J. R. Campbell
(Gollancz, 8s. 6d.)

MR. TROTSKY has here been brought to trial with painstaking diligence.

Whatever the merits of Mr. Campbell's case, the book is of value to the critical reader who seeks to understand what has happened in Russia.

Incidentally, there is special piquancy in some of Lenin's observations on Trotsky, in view of the present controversy raised by Sir Stafford Cripps in this country.

Trotsky, it appears (page 33) made certain proposals, which were discussed at two plenums of the Central Committee.

Then Trotsky, a member of that Committee, and one out of 10, set to work with an outside group to advise the Party Congress to "choose between two trends."

Lenin held that every member of the Party was entitled to express his point of view, but that it was not permissible for groups to be formed on the basis of a programme distinct from that of the Party.

Mr. Campbell tells us that Trotsky's platform attracted many elements hostile to the Soviet power.

"Indeed," he says, "Trotsky himself had in later years to admit that 'in the wake of this vanguard there dragged the tail end of all sorts of dissatisfied, ill-equipped and even chagrined careerists'."

Old Man Nevinson

HERE is Henry Nevinson with dreams to sell. In **Fifty Years** (Routledge, 10s. 6d. net) he rolls back the reel of the past, conjures up magic shadow-shapes, and identifies his second self, or his many selves, with characters of dim tradition, Biblical and classical history, and modern events in tragic Europe.

Follower of war and reporter of stark facts, he reveals himself in these "twelve fantasies" as follower of the Muses and fairy-tale translator of history, envisaging events from the celebration of the "rites" of Kings of Ur to happenings in what was once Austria, and meditations in sight of "the desolate widow of cities."

Finally, dipping into the future, we find old Methuselah Nevinson in the dock, pleading before his judges for another century of life on earth, because he is not yet worthy of either hell or heaven—of hell because he has not yet betrayed his friends or his country, of heaven because he has not yet suffered martyrdom in efforts to depose tyrants who grind and deaden the bodies and souls of people and nations.

These are essays of educational value, yet light and restful; 227 pages in which a fervent champion of freedom exposes snapshots of his own studies, holiday adventures and aspirations.

T. F.

Union History

MR. G. D. H. COLE noted that no comprehensive account of the British Trade Union Movement had been published since the Webbs issued theirs in 1894 and 1897, so he gives us **British Trade Unionism To-day** (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.).

The uninformed reader should be warned against accepting as gospel all that Mr. Cole writes.

For example, he gets into a muddle when dealing with unofficial strikes—which are not necessarily a breach of an agreement (as he assumes), but a breach of rules of the strikers' own union.

Nor is his history complete. He has forgotten that the Mond-Turner conference (Page 76) was followed by a more formal organisation.

Still, with such reservations, Mr. Cole has provided a background for valuable thumbnail histories by trade union officers who have been intimately associated with what they write about.

G. T.

Are You Sure?

QUESTIONS ON PAGE TWO

1 Obstinacy
2 Dine at the Bell at Edmonton
3 13ft. 4in.
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8 Long hair
9 Mothbox
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12 Incline inwards
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14 Jeweller
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17 Seven-sided figure
18 Romans
19 Vaduz
20 Coins
21 United States
22 Fruit
23 Red cross on white background
24 "The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea."
25 Kilderkin

PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

Cryptogram: Perhaps plain words would trip tyro whilst obscure etyma might easily yield answer. Worth trying anyway.

An Acrostic: Panic, Harsh, omega, nicer, extra, taxed, irate, clues.

Letter Juggling: Dictionary, indicatory.

What Are the Dimensions? 20 feet x 34 feet.

Books and Their Authors: The Virginian-Wister; Showboat-Ferber; Snug Harbor-Jacobs; Sketch Book-Irving; Mark Twain-Leacock; Anthony Adverse-Allen; Green Mansions-Hudson; Marie Antoinette-Zweig; Adam Bede-Eliot; Don Quixote-Cervantes.

Music Staves Off Blindness

MELBOURNE, Australia.

Physicians here are counting on a banjo to save a 10-year-old boy from blindness. The lad had lost the sight of one eye following an injury and the other began to fail, presumably because of his fear of blindness. His life-long ambition to play the banjo was granted to distract his mind, and under the stimulation his general physical condition has improved, also his eye.

MYSTERY

WE newspaper men are not often the dauntless trackers-down of criminals that American detective story writers would have you think.

Maybe they are in the States, where the police let them do things which we should go to prison for here.

Taking full advantage of that happy state of affairs, Geoffrey Homes has set his reporter the task, in **The Man Who Didn't Exist** (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 7s. 6d.), of clearing up the murder—if it is a murder—of a mystery novel writer whose identity nobody knows.

And a most agreeably exciting narrative it is.

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John Stephen Strange makes a news photographer his sleuth in **Rope Enough** (Collins, 7s. 6d.) and tangles him up with political gangster slayings.

Here again you have various other murders thrown in for full measure, together with a managing editor who must hold the world record for letting his staff turn in pictures as and when they wish.

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Ellery Queen completes an American trilogy. Of his **The Four of Hearts** (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.) one need say only that it presents Hollywood as more fantastic even than its fantastic self—a considerable feat.

You'll be sorry to hear, by the way, that the hitherto superhuman Ellery is apparently due to marry shortly. They all do it now. But I suppose it will in due course ensure another generation of little detectives.

P. E. H.

Christ and the Square Deal

CHRISTIANITY AND ECONOMICS
By Lord Stamp
(Macmillan, 5s.).

THE President of the Midland Railway has found time to write another book on Christianity and present-day problems.

In this little volume he reviews Christian statements which have in recent years been offered as guidance in a troubled world.

The theme of these statements and Lord Stamp's own comments is the problem of organising society to enable the individual to lead the good life.

Lord Stamp sets out all the points, Christian and economic, with a precision and tabulation which would do credit to any tidy student and would earn good marks for extensive reading and numerous quotations.

But no one would accuse Lord Stamp of being inspiring.

He thinks economist and parson should join hands in making the good society, but he rather leaves them to work out the problem for themselves after having enumerated most of the difficulties.

Meanwhile he seems happily convinced that the Kingdom of Heaven can quite certainly be reached via the House of Lords and the directorate of any large company.

He almost proves it.

V. J. B.

MYSTERY

IT is always pleasant—and unfortunately rare—to discover a good new detective story writer. There is one J. Russell Warren, who does so well with **Murder from Three Angles** (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.) that he must be put near the top class.

It is a tale of the fate of a blackmailer, told superbly by the not very easy method of employing three narrators.

You may anticipate the climax, but that won't spoil your pleasure one jot. Look out for more from Mr. Warren.

Read David Winser's **Time to Kill** (Longmans, 7s. 6d.) for some nicely acid writing and acute touches of observation rather than for anything new on its subject, euthanasia or mercy murder, and you will not be disappointed.

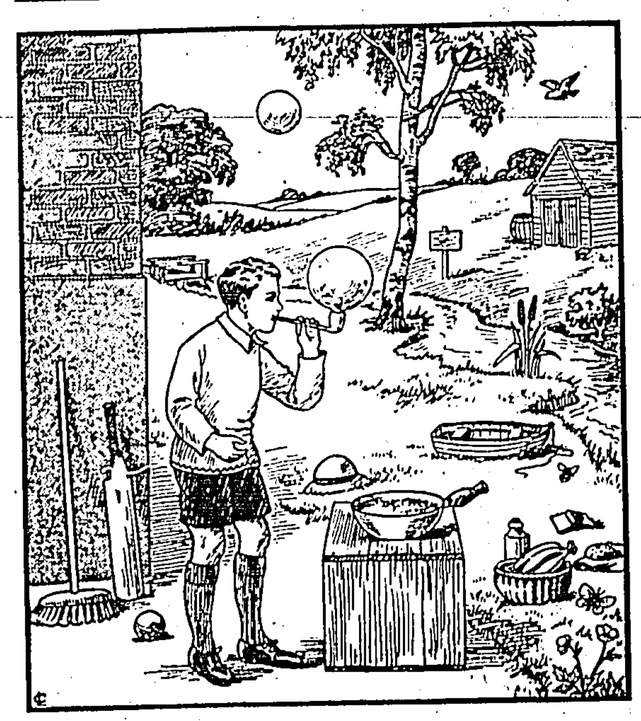
Mr. Hyde (Chapman and Hall, 7s. 6d.), by Hugh Arnott, is one of the few thrillers I feel called on to mention, not because of anything new in its thwarting-a-Dictator plot, but because of a freshness in its treatment and a pleasing literacy in its writing.

☆ ☆ ☆

CHINA Struggles for Unity, by J. M. D. Pringle (Penguin, 6d.). It hardly seems possible that the whole setting of the Chinese war can be given in 150 brightly written pages. Yet that is what this book does. There are 24 fascinating maps by Marthe Rajchman.

P. E. H.

Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Name Age

Address

Dear Kiddies,

Most of you discovered the correct names in last week's competition so, when judging the entries, I had to take neatness of writing and age into consideration.

The prize-winners this week are:—

Charles E. Clark (aged 14), 19 Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

Eleanor Pirie (aged 10), Murray House, Murray Barracks.

Ian Fraser (aged 7½), "The Look Out," Tai Po.

Coupons have been sent to Charles, Eleanor and Ian which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Laurence Becker, Hameedah el Arculli, Alice Leo, Willie Ribeiro, James Sanders, Vincent Tavares, John James, Kostia Danilioff, David Lindell, Kan Yuet-hung, Nydia Laurel, Mabel Swaine, Cyril Griffith, Nicholas Spoor, Mansoor Ali, Norma Soldinski, Yeung Kit-wa, C. Ross, Wilbur Marshall, Eric Olsson, William Mak, Oleg Julebin, Paul Vessoona.

Intermediates: June Martin, Francis Rozario, Jack Strange, Wilma Way, Greta Wong, Roy Holmes, Sylvia Remedios, Justin Silver, Shirley Boyle, Lai Chung-hang, Daphne Griffith, Joan Agnes Daniel, Peter Pan, Marie Azevedo, Rui da Cunha, Anne Cullimore, Thelma Organ, K. Ghanumal, Lore Korner, Roberto de Sousa, Donald Marshall, S. S. Bux, Rehmat Samy, Judith Hall.

Juniors: Ronald Holme, Bertie Phillips, June Gordon, Sylvia Figueiredo, Marianne Svendsen, Ian McNay, Gerald Marshall, Gerry Pinna, P. Wong.

Chan Ping-kwan and Donald Johnson: As you have celebrated your 15th birthdays you are now too old to enter for these competitions.

This week, kiddies, I want you to study the picture above as carefully as possible. How many objects whose names start with B can you find in the picture? There are a good many, if you look over it carefully. Even when you have marked all you can find, it will be as well to search the picture again to see if you have missed any.

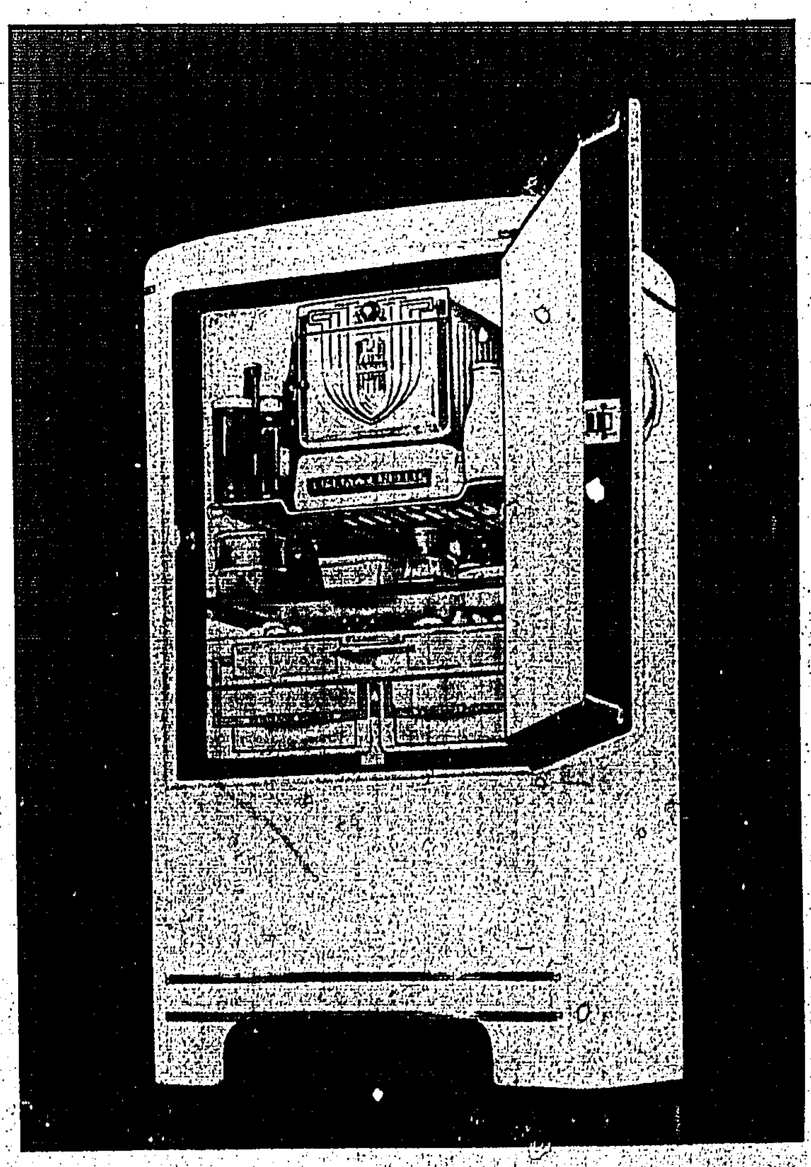
All the objects beginning with the letter "B" should be listed neatly. Remember to write or print them nicely, as writing will be taken into account in the case of ties. Note also that where there is more than one of the same object, they count only as one, as with Brick. *Under your list write the total of objects found in figures.*

Fill in the name, age and address coupon and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street, before 2 p.m. next Wednesday.

Good luck, kiddies.

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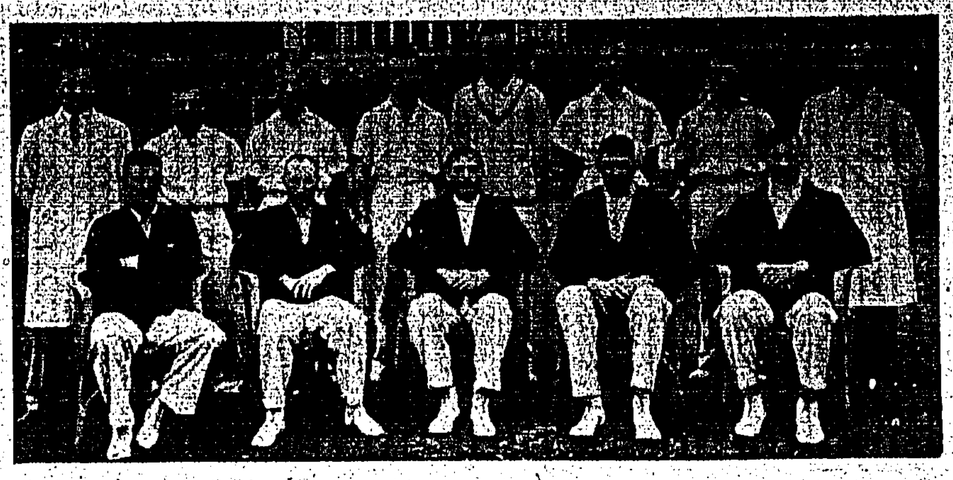
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LUNCHEON PARTY. Group photograph of Outport Rotarians who recently met at the Cafe de Chine for a "Vagabond Lunch."— *Staff Photographer.*



MRS. LI SHU-FAN presenting prizes to winners at the recent sports day held by the Belilios Public Girls' School at Pokfulam.—*King's Studio.*



LOCAL SPORTSMEN. Members of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment Cricket Team photographed recently.—*Ming Yuen.*



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CHINESE ARTISTS. A group of Chinese artists who held an exhibition of their work at the Central Theatre recently. Left to right: Messrs. T. H. Yen, Yeh Chien-yu, Chen Kee, Li Fan-fu, Victor Chan, Chen Ka-chun, Chan Yien-chiao, Hwak Pin-hung and Yu Soo-ai (seated).—*Staff Photographer.*

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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Britain To Make Refugee Experiment

London, May 12.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a statement on the British Guiana refugee mission's report in the House of Commons this morning, declared that the Government was prepared to offer the fullest facilities for any settlement on which the refugee organisations may decide. The Government assumed that the experimental settlement will be financed from private sources under the direction of experts appointed by the refugee organisations.

The Government of British Guiana was prepared to co-operate fully with His Majesty's Government and make such arrangements as are necessary in personnel and organisation with the refugee authorities.

The Government hopes that arrangements would be made to begin settlement in the coming autumn. They consider a large scale settlement, which it is hoped may prove possible, will depend largely on the possibility of industrial development. They urge therefore that further inquiries be immediately made to determine the possibility of creating industrial employment for refugees, either within the areas originally offered or in other suitable areas in the interior of the Colony.—*Reuter.*

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

Jerusalem, May 12.

A report from Palestine states that 180 illegal immigrants, who have been in quarantine at Haifa for some time, have been released. The immigration quota for May has been reduced by 180 the number of the illegal immigrants.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

KULANGSU LANDING EXPLAINED

Amoy, May 12.

Following their landing on the island on Thursday, Japanese bluejackets are policing Kulangsu

The Japanese authorities stress that while searching for the culprits, the naval landing party is also undertaking to prevent the activity of anti-Japanese elements on the island.

It is pointed out that after the Japanese naval forces occupied Amoy, a landing party landed on Kulangsu and instituted policing measures. The Chinese residents in the Settlement sharply decreased later and handing over the police duties to the Municipal Police the Japanese marines evacuated the island in July, last year.

After the withdrawal of the Japanese marines, it is pointed out, Chinese residents entered the Settlement from Sungsu on the mainland opposite the island and the population subsequently increased to about 200,000.

As many anti-Japanes elements mingled with the Chinese residents, the Japanese authorities warned the Municipal Council on several occasions to control of the subversive elements.

Recently, anti-Japanese elements openly engaged in agitation and giving street lectures. The Municipal Council allegedly failed to take any definite measures against the situation.—*Domei.*

AMERICAN INTERESTS

Shanghai, May 12.

Although the United States Consulate states that they are unaware of the Japanese landing at Kulangsu, they said that at last reports there were seven Americans and 23 Filipinos residing there.

It is understood that the destroyer U.S.S. Bulmer is scheduled to make a routine call at Kulangsu to-morrow. —*United Press.*

STREET LIGHT PLANS

New System Installed In Queen's Road Central

The improved road lighting system, which the Government first installed experimentally in King's Road, North Point, has now been extended to Queen's Road—from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to Ice House Street. The latter lamps are particularly good, and the illumination is a vast improvement on the original at North Point. Last year, the system was extended to Hennessey Road and Arsenal Street, but from Arsenal Street to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank the old lights are still in use.

In Kowloon last year, Nathan Road from the Star Ferry to Mongkok was fitted with the new lighting. Though the improvements were to be continued this year, the programme has not yet been drawn up.

Expenditure in Hongkong for 1938 on street lighting amounted to $160,885.11, which was $12,114.89 less than the estimate of $202,000. In Kowloon and New Kowloon, the expenditure was $105,334.70, against the estimate of $112,000, and lighting in the New Territories cost $2,095.03, against the estimate of $3,000.

POLISH BORDER INCIDENTS

Soviet-Poland Relations

Danzig, May 12.

The House of Senators have prepared a protest against an incident on the frontier last night in which Polish soldiers were alleged to have shot at two citizens of Danzig who refused to answer a challenge when crossing a bridge into Polish territory.—*United Press.*

REICH PUPPET'S VIEW

Danzig, May 12.

"Neither the speculations of the foreign press nor the mobilisation measures on our frontier will make us lose our heads," declared the President of the Danzig Senate, Arthur Greiser, when defining the Danzig Government's attitude towards the international situation in a statement made at a reception of Labour Service leaders from the Reich.

"We will lay the destiny in the hands of the Fuehrer. The fate of the German living space in Eastern Europe will have to be decided sooner or later, and then our fate will also be decided."

"The unrest which is observable on the frontiers of the Free State will not induce the Danzig population to abandon their traditional calm."—*Trans-Ocean.*

POLISH OPPRESSION ALLEGED

Warsaw, May 12.

The Polish authorities have now begun to arrest on a large scale members of the German minorities in Upper Silesia and in the southern part of the Polish Corridor.

The persons arrested have been sentenced in many cases to several weeks imprisonment for trivial offences, such as listening into broadcasts of foreign radio stations or spreading of alarming reports.

Some people, who were sentenced to short prison terms for spreading alarming reports, had merely complained in public that their windows had been smashed by Poles.

In the mining district of Kattowice and in other parts of Polish Upper Silesia a large number of German workers and employees have been dismissed during the last few days.

In the Katowice district alone several hundred German workers received notification of their dismissal during the last two days. The reason for dismissal was that reorganisation of the works necessitated the measure.—*Trans-Ocean.*

TROOP CONCENTRATIONS

Warsaw, May 12.

The Polish papers assert that concentrations of German troops are taking place near the Polish-border in Moravia districts. Some papers say that this is due to discontent in those districts.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

PRESIDENT'S POWERS

Warsaw, May 11.

The Polish Senate has passed a bill empowering the President to rule by decree until the next ordinary meeting of Parliament, conferring on him extraordinary financial powers for defence.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET RELATIONS

Warsaw, May 12.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, will not attend the forthcoming meeting of the League Council-in-Geneva.

The semi-official *Gazeta Polska* in making the announcement this morning adds that this statement will serve to refute the reports about the alleged intention of Colonel Beck to confer in Geneva with the Foreign Ministers of France and Britain.

As regards the conversations conducted in Warsaw by the Soviet Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Potemkin, it is reported in the press that the real object of M. Potemkin's brief visit to Warsaw was to learn the views of the Polish Government on the future of Polish-Soviet relations.

The help which Russia is expected to render in an emergency does not take the form, stresses the *Dziennik Narodovk*, of an invasion of Polish territory by the Red Army. —*Trans-Ocean.*

JAPAN TAKES OVER

Tokyo, May 12.

The *Asahi Shimbun* states that Japan several days ago informally offered her good offices to Germany and Poland to alleviate the tension between the two countries.—*Reuter.*

ITALIANS' SUGGESTED MOVE

Tokyo, May 12.

The *Asahi Shimbun* declares that, at the suggestion of the Italian Government, the Japanese Government will offer Germany and Poland its good offices for mediation in an effort to relieve the strained relations between the two countries and thereby to stave off the menace of war in Europe.

The paper understands that the Japanese proposal will not be formal, but will represent Japan's sincere intention to contribute towards the easing of the strained situation in Europe.—*Domei.*

A.R.P. EXAMINATIONS

Successful Candidates In Recent Tests

Following are the results of recent A.R.P. examinations:

Air Raid Warden Instructors.—Miss K. M. Anderson, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Miss M. B. Hall, Mrs. C. Hellevick, Mrs. D. Hollands, Mr. W. E. Hollands, Miss Elma Kelly.

Air Raid Wardens.—Mrs. B. M. Bond, Mr. C. T. Chan.

Voluntary Aid.—Mrs. N. K. Littlejohn.

Warden's Courses

Lectures of the current Air Raid Wardens course at the Jockey Club will be transferred from Monday to the A.R.P. headquarters, No. 20, Ice House Street.

Anglo-Turkish Pact Is Announced By Premier

London, May 12.

In the House of Commons the Prime Minister announced that England and Turkey will conclude a definitive long-term agreement of a reciprocal character in the interest of their national security.

Pending the conclusion ofthis definitive agreement the the two Governments declare that in the event of an act of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean area, they will be prepared to co-operate effectively and lend each other all the aid and assistance in their power.

The declaration is not directed against any country, said Mr. Chamberlain.

Both Governments are consulting with a view to the establishment of security in the Balkans.—*Reuter.*

Schooners Sink

Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, May 12.

Three United States coastguard vessels and a coastguard plane are searching for 38 living men and one dead man adrift in 10 small dories in the open Atlantic as a result of the sinking of the fishing schooners Isabelle Parker and Edith Rose, 150 miles north-east of Boston on Wednesday. The men have very meager supplies of water and food.—*United Press.*

Co-operative Movement In China

Good Progress Is Reported

The Hongkong Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives held its first meeting at the Chinese Merchants Club yesterday, when the importance of the movement was stressed by several speakers.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow was in the chair, and said that the aims of the movement were to find work for the refugees who had been rendered homeless and unemployed by the hostilities, and at the same time develop the resources of the country.

Miss Ida Pruitt said that she had just returned from a tour of the interior of China where, at first glance, everything seemed normal, but many people were crippled or maimed and could not get the things they needed.

There were now 500 co-operatives throughout China, making more than 50 different things. Each co-operative must have at least seven people and most of them ranged between 15 and 200. To set up a gold washing Co-operative required about $500. Most expensive were the machine shops.

Miss Pruitt said that there were many refugees in the co-operatives. Many years ago when China was threatened she built the Great Wall, but what was now needed was an economic wall, stretching from Mongolia to the south. China had the resources and raw materials, and only required trained men and capital to develop them.

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall said that the movement was of paramount importance because it not only strengthened the country's resistance by development of her resources, but also solved the problem of finding a livelihood for the 7,000,000 refugees, as well as preventing Japanese goods from penetrating into the territory.

IN STAGE OF MOBILISATION

Mr. Edgar Snow, the well-known author of "Red Star Over China," said that it seemed to him China was now in a stage of general mobilisation. She was not mobilised at the beginning of the war, but Japan was. Japan was now attempting to consolidate her military conquests, while China was still in the stage of mobilisation, not only militarily but also politically and economically.

Militarily, the mobilisation of 2,000-000 men by China was not enough, because of her size; she must have an army of at least 10,000,000. Politically, she had also not yet fully mobilised; there were still many people who were backward and not politically equipped to resist the aggressors. Economically China had only just begun its mobilisation. The great resources of the country in raw materials and in human beings and space must be brought to a much higher stage of mobilisation.

Despite the fact that half the country had been penetrated, China had greatly strengthened. No one would have believed three years ago that China could have lasted as long as she had. This was miraculous.

Mr. Snow then went on to say that the co-operatives movement was of great importance to China because it provided a livelihood to a large number of refugees, and would prevent the Japanese from making use of the country's resources, and the people from being utilised as puppets.

If Chinese industrial production decreased, this would open a road to the Japanese in consolidating their conquests, and the penetration of their goods into the country.

AMBULANCE PARADE

On Monday at 5.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote will hold the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on the Royal Naval Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay. He will present medals and trophies to members of the Brigade.

Imminent Attack Near Macao

Japanese Said To Be Preparing

Shekki, May 12.

Following the arrival of 6,000 troops from Formosa, Lieut.-General Riichi Andoo, Japanese Commander-in-Chief in South China, has ordered a counter-attack south of Canton. One of the new moves is to occupy Chungshan.

It is reported that the Japanese are coming in three columns. Japanese bluejackets are to make a landing at Wangmun and Chunghow from the sea with Changkiapin as the first objective. The other two directions are from Shiulam and Tipshek, where fighting was in progress yesterday.

Should the Japanese push down, Shekki will become untenable. However, the invading force is said to be about 1,200, who may be checked. Chinese regulars have been reinforced with field-guns and planes.

Japanese threats are intended to relieve that pressure on Sunwui and Kongmoon. This move is likewise aimed at drawing some troops from the West River regions in order to open the way for Japanese drive along the West River to Kwangsi.

JAPANESE LEAVE NAMTAU

Japanese bluejackets who landed at Namtau in Po On County and left on May 10 threatened that they would return to-day with more men and a bombing squadron to wipe the town out unless the people capitulate before noon. The Japanese retired to their steam launches under pressure of Chinese militia and former Bias Bay anti-piracy guards. All Japanese were cleared from Po On and Namtau up to yesterday afternoon.

The arrival of General Pai Chung-hsi, Commandant of the Kweilin headquarters, in Shiukwan signifies that the Chinese counter-attacks in South China will be intensified as a means to forestall Japanese attack of Kwangsi. General Tsai Ting-kai, hero of the 1932 Shanghai war, is directing the defence of the West River regions.—*Special.*

CHINESE COUNTER DRIVE

Shekki, May 12.

After most of the Japanese at East and West Mahning, south-west of Kwelchau, had been dispatched to Kongmoon, the Chinese have retaken East and West Mahning. One hundred and fifty Japanese were killed.

Due to the recent Japanese reverse conditions are now better in the Sze Yap districts and passenger junks have resumed services between Sze Yap and Macao.

Chinese claim the reoccupation of Yukkong and Tongha, north-west of Kongmoon, on May 10.

On the West River booms have been constructed by Kwangsi troops near Fungtsun and Konghow near the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border. Booms will be laid soon at Kailungchow near Wuchow.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

WARNING TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 12.

"It may be necessary to take similar action at Shanghai in the International Settlement, if as grave an incident as that which occurred in Kulangsu occurs at Shanghai," declared a naval spokesman at the press conference, commenting on the Kulangsu landing.—*Reuter.*

SPOKESMAN'S "VIEW"

Shanghai, May 12.

The possibility that dispatch of Japanese forces cross Soochow Creek into the unoccupied section of the International Settlement "may become necessary," was hinted for the first time publicly by a Japanese Navy spokesman this afternoon in reply to a question put by a foreign correspondent concerning the action at Kulangsu.

"Should a grave incident occur, action along similar lines may become necessary," the spokesman said. He declined, however, to elaborate. The line of Japanese action will be dictated by circumstances, the spokesman stated, but he was unwilling to discuss "such an unpleasant eventuality beforehand."—*Domei.*

PUPPET STABBED

Shanghai, May 12.

Pan Cheng-tung, an official of the Reformed Government's Ministry of Communications, attached to the Great Northern Telegraph Company's offices in Shanghai, was stabbed to death this evening in the French Concession. The assailant was arrested soon afterwards in the act of distributing anti-Japanese pamphlets. —*Reuter.*

More Raids On Chungking

Chungking, May 12.

Twenty-one Japanese planes made a surprise raid on Chungking at 7 p.m. They concentrated mainly on the north bank across the river, where several big fires were started. The bombing was so severe that even deep underground dugouts shook as if in an earthquake and the occupants suffered acute pain in the eardrums owing to the concussion.

Chinese planes engaged the raiders in furious combats, while anti-aircraft guns open fire whenever possible.

It is officially claimed that three of the raiders were shot down.—*Reuter.*

FUKIEN BOMBARDMENT

Shanghai, May 12.

Yungan, important town in western Fukien where the Fukien Provincial Government was recently removed, was severely bombed by Japanese naval aircraft on Tuesday. Various establishments of the government were damaged.

Chuanchow, military base in southern Fukien, was attacked. One building occupied by troops burst into flames.—*Domei.*

SEVERE DAMAGE

Chuanchow, May 12.

Heavy damage was sustained as the result of a severe Japanese bombing on Chuanchow on Wednesday when several hundreds of houses were leveled by more than 30 missiles dumped from 13 planes.

Casualties were kept at a minimum by precautionary measures taken by the authorities.

Another group of eleven Japanese planes visited Changchow and Tungan in south Fukien and extensively surveyed these places without dropping any bombs.

According to a despatch from Yungtsi, four Japanese planes visited Changting, west Fukien town, and dropped several bombs there, causing unascertained damage. — *Central News.*

JAPANESE PLANE DOWN

Hoku, Shansi, May 12.

A report from the Suiyuan front states that a Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese forces in the vicinity of Wuchuan, 30 miles north of Kweisui in eastern Suiyuan, on April 28.

Of the Japanese crew of five, three were killed and two wounded when the machine crashed.—*Central News.*

SHIUKWAN CASUALTIES

Shiukwan, Kwangtung, May 12.

Altogether 959 civilians were killed and wounded in 60 air raids by Japanese planes here from August 31, 1937, to April 31, 1939, according to the Air Defence Headquarters. The raiders dropped more than 1,000 bombs.—*Central News.*

Chamberlain—Daladier Statements

Critical Press Comments

Berlin, May 12.

The statements on the international situation made by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier yesterday are referred to by the entire general press as meant "for home consumption" and intended to gain the public's approval for the ever increasing cost of rearmament and the economic consequences which the two countries had to suffer.

The press turns very sharply against the attempt of the British Premier to connect the question of the fate of the German population in Danzig and that of Polish sovereignty two entirely different problems, as the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* writes, which had nothing to do with each other.—*Trans-Ocean.*

ROME COMMENT

Rome, May 12.

Surprise is expressed in Rome political circles at the nature of the declarations made on Thursday by the British Prime Minister and the French Premier. All comment is to the effect that both statements evinced the intransigeance of the Western Powers and hence failed to constitute a contribution to peace.

M. Daladier, says the *Popolo di Roma*, deliberately painted an optimistic picture of the international situation in order to raise the morale of the French public, while Mr. Chamberlain adopted the same tactics in order to banish the misgivings which have arisen as result of the slow progress made in reaching an agreement with the Soviet Union. Both speeches it is contended, were designed to make an impression on Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia at present on a State visit to Italy.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Neutrality Law

Washington, May 12.

The neutrality proposal to repeal the present law and authorise the President to designate "zones" in the event of war has won bi-partisan support in the Senate-sponsored Committee.

The plan was sponsored by Senator Gillette and was drafted by the Department of State. It would incorporate the premise of "trade at own risk" in the case of war for American ships and citizens, who could travel through war zones designated by the President at their own risk.—*United Press.*

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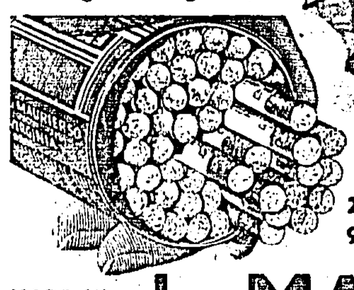


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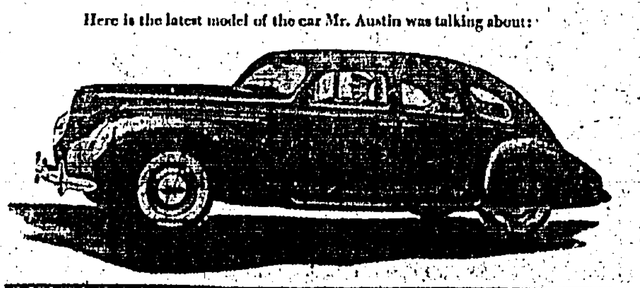
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TIPS AND WRINKLES

IN this article I want to find space for a number of hints that may act as reminders at this time of year of jobs that ought to come into the scope of your cleaning and renovating operations.

First I suggest that you take the oil-can from the sewing machine kit and go right through the house oiling locks, window fastenings, door hinges, etc. Far more of these things are rusted away than are worn out, and half an hour spent in this way will be repaid many times in a year.

Here is another worth-while job which could with advantage be done every week. With a fitted cork or wooden plug, or even a wad of soft rag, plug up the waste-pipe of the kitchen sink at its outside end where it discharges over the gully. Then fill the pipe completely with a strong solution of hot soda water (say two handfuls of soda to half a pailful of water). Leave it for five minutes and then remove the plug and treatment with clean water. This treatment should rid the pipe of any traces of grease.

HAVE you a floor which has been stained an unsuitable colour or which you wish to strip completely before restaining? One part oxalic acid to 10 parts hot water makes an effective bleach. Apply it with a brush and afterwards sponge the floor with a half-and-half solution of vinegar and water. Oxalic acid is a poison, so be careful.

An alternative bleach is benzine or naphtha. These are applied with a piece of old sponge, and when the floor is clean they are allowed to evaporate. The danger of benzine and naphtha lies in the fact that they are both highly inflammable, so you'll have to be careful any way.

Rugs on polished floors have spelled downfall to many a guest. If you stitch a scrap of tyre inner tube to each corner of your rugs, it will never happen again. Cut a small square from the rubber tube and make small holes for the stitches all round the edge with a bradawl or a large needle. Then simply stitch them in place.

IF you are buying new stair carpet this year, buy an extra yard so that you can move the carpet up or down one complete tread at six monthly intervals to distribute the wear.

Remember, too, that stair carpet should be laid with the pile towards the foot of the stairs so that the foot presses it down instead of brushing it up.

Well, that's about all I've room for this time. I hope one or two of these hints will be of use to you.

Economies Worth Trying

SHORT lengths of fine string should be knotted together and knitted into squares to make hard-wearing washing cloths.

Scraps of wool can be knitted into warm covers for hot water bottles.

Small bits of left-over linoleum should be cut to fit the insides of coal scuttles and will greatly lengthen the life of these useful articles.

All households have a supply of worn-out silk stockings and woollen socks. These make excellent polishing pads when doubled over and sewn up.

M. L. B.

New Doors For Old

IN the quest for novelty and interest in the home, some people may find point in an improvement suggested for the old-fashioned door, with its four sunk panels, surrounded by ridged beading which collects all the dust in the corners.

Purchase for each door two pieces of ply-wood the same size as the door, or just a fraction smaller on all sides. Remove the handles and finger plates from the door and fix one piece of ply-wood on each side, securing with small tacks at frequent intervals.

A hole will have to be drilled through where the old handle was, and the old handle can be refixed, or, to give a more modern touch, new chromium handles may be fixed. It is not necessary to remove and refit the lock. And odd job man will easily be able to adapt the old lock, but a slightly longer-shafted key will probably be necessary to account for the extra thickness of the ply-wood panels. After fixing the panels, enamel or paint them to match the rest of the paintwork of the room.



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I'm Glad I'm Selfish

By A LAZY HUSBAND

PROBABLY few men conform less to the popular conception of the ideal husband than I do. Far from jumping up after dinner and lending a hand with the washing up, or offering occasionally to give the baby its bath, I invariably settle down in the most comfortable chair in the room and am apt to grumble if my pipe is not filled for me.

"What a brute!" a great many feminine readers will doubtless exclaim, and yet I am convinced that my attitude in the home is largely responsible for the amicably relations existing between my wife and myself after several years of married life.

In the first place, selfishness suits me, and, as everybody knows, a contented husband is the first essential of a happy home. Let him be mournful, and no matter how hard the wife tries relations between them are bound to deteriorate.

Good for a Wife

But I do not defend my selfishness purely on the grounds that it suits me—far from it. I think that it is the best possible thing for my wife, and were I not naturally selfish I should cultivate selfishness as a bounden duty. Only so should I be able to keep her in the frame of mind in which I am convinced she is most happy.

After all, in nearly every marriage, the husband's duty is to earn the money, and the wife's—to look after her husband! If, in addition, to providing her keep, he also undertakes most of the housework and reduces her to a purely decorative capacity, the subconscious feeling that she is not pulling her weight will have as dangerous a psychological effect as the actual enforced idleness.

Women enjoy work, especially if it is done for somone who will freely mete out praise or blame according to their desserts, and if you can convince them that they are martyrs to their work, their happiness will know no bounds.

For the Best

But I carry selfishness beyond the bounds of the home. Many husbands, when asked by their wives how they would like to spend the day, reply, "How would you?" But no—I invariably map out the programme by myself, and here again I feel certain that I am acting for the best.

It is not only that women enjoy being dominated, though that is certainly an important point, but also women are incapable of making up their minds, and rather than exert themselves to that extent they prefer to do nothing at all.

If women feel that they are unselfishly doing what the man wants instead of what they want themselves, their pleasure is doubled.

So, when my wife brings me the paper and fills my pipe, I feel no compunction at all.

I value the happiness of my married life, and would not change it for the world.

Stratoplanes Will Have Sea-level Comforts

PASSENGERS flying three miles up in the new Fairey substratosphere air liners now being built for the Air Ministry will enjoy sea-level conditions of breathing, heat, and general comfort.

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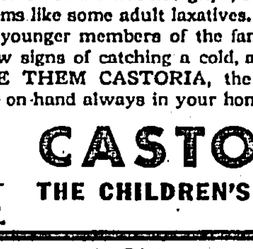
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Pulled apart
5—Part of church
9—Musical units.
10—Legal claims
12—Stop
13—Between Feb. 22 and Apr. 21, 1939
15—Drooping
16—Carousel
18—Public member of
19—Deck of ship
21—Live money
22—Arassa River
23—Little branches
25—Least dangerous
27—F sharp in A major
28—Right (abbr.)
29—Emotions.
33—Wound
37—Heavy shoe
38—Pastry
40—The Eternal City
41—Likely
42—Food fish (pl.)
44—First name of hero of Ledoux novel
45—Bee-swallow
47—Turn
49—Force to move
50—Eager aire

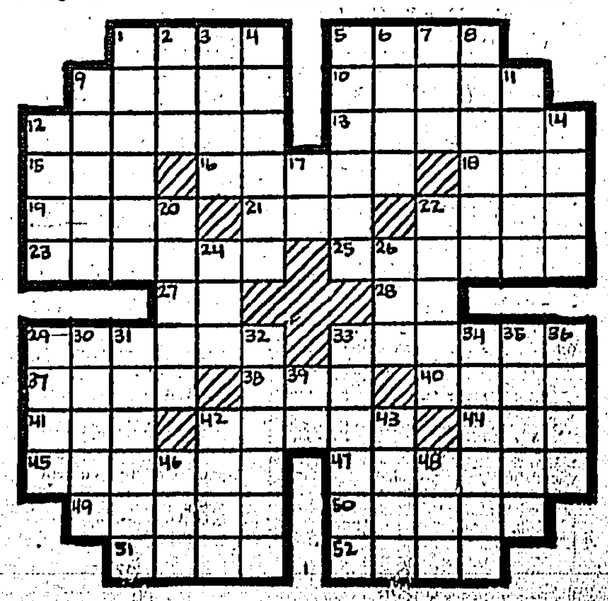
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



51—Performs
52—Decades

DOWN

1—Lanzuid state
2—Unit
3—Remainder
4—Hairs weakly
5—Narrow streets
6—Wharfs
7—Japanese coin
8—Complete
9—Curbs
11—Nineties
12—European mountains
14—Bird's home
17—Parent
20—Hammamad
22—Following
24—Long dash
26—Knife
28—Opposite of "Vivo!"
30—Lessened
31—Pool
32—Streaks
34—Five
36—Hybrid berries
39—Issue forth
35—Brave
38—Included
43—Rinse
43—Flounder
46—Combining form: life
48—Yellowish brown



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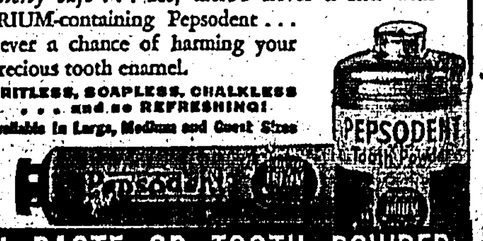


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MET HIS BRIDE IN SNOWDRIFT

Pangborn, Pacific Flyer, Marries

HAS NO TIME FOR A HONEYMOON

SOUTHAMPTON.

Clyde Pangborn, who flew the Pacific, took to ski-ing. He went to the rescue of Mlle. Swana Beaucaire Duval, pretty Parisienne, who had run into a snowdrift at St. Moritz.

Recently they were married at Southampton Register Office, two years after their meeting.

Mrs. Pangborn is the daughter of the late M. Henri Duval, head of a French insurance company, and works as a dress designer in Paris.

Mr. Pangborn, whose name was once on everybody's lips, is still a flyer. Now he is test pilot for Cunliffe-Owen Aircraft, Ltd., Southampton, makers of the "Flying Wing."

Because he is now carrying out important experiments with this machine he and his bride will have to wait for their honeymoon in South America until the end of the year.

SAVED GIRL'S LIFE

American-born Clyde Pangborn flew the Pacific in July 1931, in company with another American, Hugh Herndon.

When they set out from Japan, on their 5,300-miles flight, they were carrying 900 gallons of petrol—more than twice the weight of the unladen machine.

To climb high to avoid ice formation, Pangborn clambered out of the cabin, undid two bolts, and dropped his under-carriage into the sea. When they reached America 41 hours later he had to land the machine on its fuselage.

In Texas in 1924 a girl had to jump from Pangborn's 'plane, but her parachute got caught in the undercarriage. He threw down a note in his cap. A wing-walking acrobat went up in another 'plane, and by rope-ladder transferred to Pangborn's 'plane.

The wing-walker took charge, Pangborn climbed out, and strapped the girl to the undercarriage. Then, after 45 minutes, he landed safely.

This Man Held His Breath—

Nottingham.

ASKED to hold his breath while undergoing a medical test for the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Mr. A. J. Sheffield, of West Bridgford, astounded the doctor by holding it for 5min. 40sec.

The doctor called in Wing Commander Pabley, in charge of recruiting. The test was repeated. This time Mr. Sheffield made it 5min. 39sec.

The previous local record is 2¾min. A good average is not more than 1¾min.

Mr. Sheffield is employed in the printing department of Boots, the chemists. He is still in the early twenties, has gone in for running, football, cricket, and swimming, and weighs 11st. 4lb.

He was as surprised as the doctor. The capacity of persons to hold their breath for long periods depends on the volume of air the lungs can hold, the power of the blood and tissues to reserve oxygen, and ability to stand accumulation of carbon dioxide.

Divers are easily able to remain under water searching for pearls for three or four minutes.

Doctor Refused to See Patient—Called at 3 a.m.

THE case of a doctor who did not go to a patient when the sick man's son called at his surgery at 3 a.m. in a snowstorm was discussed at the London Insurance Committee's meeting in London recently.

The doctor, it was alleged, said he could not do anything if he came, and instead wrote out a prescription which he said could be made up at a chemist's shop two miles away.

The son then called on another doctor, who immediately went to the sick man.

The first doctor's defence was that he was himself ill, with a temperature of 102. He assumed that the patient was ill with asthma, from which he had been suffering for a long time.

The Medical Service Subcommittee reported, "We regret we can find nothing in extenuation of the practitioner's actions."

The committee decided to ask the Ministry of Health to withhold £10 from the committee's money, with a view to the deduction of a similar amount from the remuneration of the practitioner.

They also decided that the doctor should pay £4 expenses.

Irish Girls Are Growing Scarcer

Eire has only 952 women to every 1,000 men, one of the lowest ratios in the world.

These figures are given in the census of population report issued recently.

The census was taken in 1936. In 1926 the ratio was 972 to 1,000.

In Great Britain in 1931 there were 1,088 women to every 1,000 men.

Other facts disclosed by Eire's census are: Eire has fewer and later marriages than any other country; it has 51 centenarians, 32 of them women, and has a larger percentage of people over 75 years than any other country in Europe.

Of the men centenarians, 13 are widowers and six bachelors.

Of the centenarian women, one is married, 26 are widows, and five spinsters.

The report adds: "No less than 82 per cent of the men are unmarried at 20, as against 47 per cent. in England; 64 per cent. of females of the same age are unmarried, as against 17 per cent. in England, and this notwithstanding that there are more men than women in Eire.

This is said to be due to economic difficulties.

EMPIRE NEWS

HINDU KILLED IN COMMUNAL RIOT

Calcutta.

Serious communal rioting, of short duration, broke out at Allahabad recently. A Hindu procession with music was attacked by Moslems, some armed with guns and revolvers.

One Hindu was killed and several were seriously wounded. The police are in control of the situation, but further trouble is feared.

Headgear for Police.—A recommendation before the Bihar Legislative Council that the provincial police force be supplied with "Gandhi caps"—homespun cotton forage caps—has been rejected on the ground that either puggarees, as helmets of the English type, are essential for protection of the head from attack.

AUSTRALIA

BOUNTY PROPOSED FOR WOOL

Sydney.

Through good seasons and bad, wool has always been the sheet-anchor of Australia's overseas trade. Hitherto it has always stood on its own feet, without any of the assistance from the taxpayer that wheat, fruit, wine and other trades have received and are still receiving.

It therefore came as a big surprise when the president of the Graziers' Association of New South Wales announced that a suggestion had been made to the Federal Government for a penny a pound bounty to be paid on wool until prices recovered enough to give the grower an average of a shilling a pound.

The bounty would cost the taxpayer £3,250,000 a year, but there is little chance that the proposal will be accepted. Indeed, it is doubtful whether wool-growers in the Commonwealth generally would support the demand, for it would only send up graziers' costs of production by increasing their taxation.

Rotary Social Inquiry.—The Rotary Club of Sydney has appointed sectional committees to conduct inquiries into the social and economic conditions of Australia. The organiser of the economic section says that the inquiry will probably show that Australia is heading for increases under the following heads: Government expenditure, taxation, unemployment, pensions and bounties to farmers. All aspects of health and vital statistics will be reported upon.

Arbitration Court Judge.—In consequence of the death of Chief Judge Dethridge, of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, Judge Beeby, of New South Wales, has been made Chief Judge. Mr. Thomas O'Mara, who has been practing for some years in industrial courts in New South Wales, has been appointed to the Federal Arbitration Court Bench.

CANADA

TREE PLANTING AT WAR MEMORIAL

Ottawa.

Four 40ft. elm trees are being transplanted to form a background to the National War Memorial which the King will unveil on May 18.

To transplant these mature trees the earth to the width of 14ft. was dug up with the roots. The earth is frozen solid, so that the trees were, as it were, asleep during the process of transplantation.

The earth-bound roots are wrapped in tarpaulins and then lifted by a crane on to a heavy lorry.

By the time the King and Queen reach Ottawa the elms will be green with freshly opened leaves. Spring comes late to this part of Canada, but when it comes it does so with a rush.

British Pyjamas For Troops, Please

Mr. P. T. Eckersley (Con., Exchange, Manchester) asked the War Minister in the Commons recently if he was aware that certain units of the Army serving abroad have been issued with pyjamas of Japanese manufacture, and would he take immediate steps to see that in future only articles of British manufacture are issued to all British troops.

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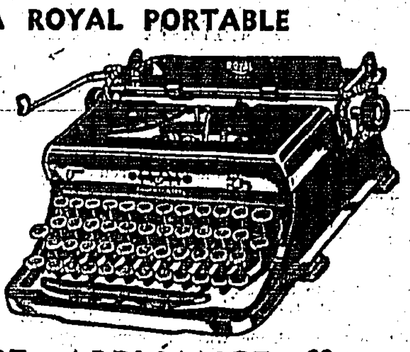
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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS ON ITS SECOND WEEK TO-DAY

CHINESE CLASH WITH HONGKONG CLUB TEAM

(By "Bingle")

To-day's gigantic struggle between the Chinese Baseball Club and the Hongkong Baseball Club at 2.30 p.m., at Caroline Hill, in the second week of the local campaign, should be one for the money. No less!

My money is on Chung Hwa because youthful Earl Wong will be this season's Wizard of the Whiff. Of course, a ball team has eight other players in it, but the pitcher is the mainspring of the squad.

At present, the Hongkong Baseballers are an uncertain quantity. Although the line-up is as yet undecided at this late hour, they'll put the best available team on the field, while the Chinese will field the same squad that went down to Mindanao last Sunday.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

To-morrow's curtain raiser at 10 a.m., in the double bill should be an interesting event when U. S. S. Mindanao cross bats with Union Brewery. UB nosed out the sailors, 6-5, in a pre-season tilt, and they'll probably do it again this time.

From where I sat last Sunday, it seemed as if the umpire at second called a couple of raw ones to the chagrin of the Chinese and the evident merriment of Mindanao's keystone sacker, "Poochie" Chase. I'll swear to goodness that Chase pulled Ray Chang's foot off the sack to tag him in an attempt to steal that base. Anyway, that's the way it looked to us in the stand. But, maybe I'm wrong!

Mindanao's catcher, "Paintpot" Thomas, was the best backstop on view last week-end, with his rifle pegging to nail those Chinese lads who had larceny in their hearts. A base stealer would need wings in his heels, instead, to pilfer bases on wide-awake Thomas.

This should be the game of the week-end to watch.

RECREIO SHOULD WIN

Now that the Recreio gang are again intact, they'll have a well-oiled machine to meet South China Athletic Association in the night cap at 11.30 a.m.

Starting hurler for South China will be veteran C. C. Lee from whom much is expected. South China, who are the Overseas Chinese of last year, will have an up-hill fight all the way. I understand that they've only had one practice, and that's not enough to win a ball game.

I'm still wondering why the Rambling Rees didn't start with either Mike Mendonca or Charlie Figuereido behind the bat. Both of them have been right in the middle of baseball these past four seasons, while Al Alvares hasn't seen any action for some considerable time.

Departing from an old order, Club de Recreio this season has a non-playing manager in Tony Ribeiro, Secretary of the Inter-Hong Softball League; with Johnny Alvares holding the reins of the Club nine as field captain.

PUNCTUALITY REQUIRED

Last Saturday's game did not finish until about 5 p.m. Among the conditions under which the Baseball League procured the ground at Caroline Hill was one that states that the field must be vacated by 4.30 p.m.

I hope the teams will bear that in mind to-day and, for a change, start a game at the scheduled time of 2.30 p.m., cash customers or no cash customers.

DAVIS CUP MEN TO HAVE GAMES IN HONGKONG

Felicisimo Ampon and Amado Sanchez, who will represent the Philippines in the Davis Cup Competition in the North American Zone, will be featured in exhibition tennis matches on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club on May 17 and 18.

Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, Hongkong representative of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, yesterday sent a telegram to Manila asking if it were possible for a series of exhibition matches to be staged while the Filipino stars were en route to America. He received a reply that exhibitions would be welcomed against leading Colony players providing the matches were held under the auspices of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

Mr. Ildefonso communicated with Mr. T. A. Pearce, Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A. and the following tentative programmes was arranged:

May 17.—Amado Sanchez (champion of the Philippine Islands) v. Tsui Wai-pui (Colony champion), Sanchez and Ampon v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau (runners-up in Colony Doubles championship).

May 18.—Felicisimo Ampon v. Tsui Yun-pui (runner-up in Colony Singles Championship). Sanchez and Ampon v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (Colony champions).

The last doubles match of this programme will be eadgerly awaited as this will enable Colony tennis followers to witness the Tsui Brothers in action against a pair reputed to be of a much higher standard.

South China Loses Wooden Structure

A large portion of the uncovered stand on the east side of the South China Athletic Association ground at Caroline Hill was destroyed by fire about 5.30 p.m. yesterday. A number of football players were practising at the time, and they immediately rushed to the scene with buckets of water in an attempt to subdue the blaze.

The Fire Brigade was summoned and shortly after their arrival the fire was put out.

The cause of the outbreak is not known, but it is believed a lighted cigarette end was responsible.

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New Zealand Leads In Davis Cup

London, May 12.

After sharing the two opening singles yesterday, New Zealand took the lead in the Davis Cup match against Britain at Brighton to-day by winning the doubles.

C. E. Malfroy and D. Coombe (New Zealand) defeated C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde in four sets by scores of 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

FINAL GAME IN LOCAL OFFICIAL SOCCER SEASON

Navy To Play South China

The final game in the official local soccer season will be played this afternoon at Caroline Hill where the Royal Navy will play the South China A.A. in the deciding game of the Kotewall Charity Cup Competition.

The teams are on level terms inasmuch as both have beaten the Army, and the winners to-day therefore will win the trophy.

So far the Chinese have won every important competition in the 1938-39 season. They have annexed the League, the Shield, Governor's Cup and the Lai Wah Cup. The chances are that they will make a clean sweep as they are generally expected to overcome the Navy.

The following players have been selected to represent South China:

Cheung Wing-choi; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Tse Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sum, Ip Pak-wah, Fung King-cheung, Kwok Ying-kee and Yeung Shui-yick.

The game will start at 4.30 p.m.

FAVOURED U.B. BASEBALL OUTFIT



Above are players of the Union Brewery baseball outfit taking part in the local League. They beat the Club de Recreio last Saturday in the opening game of the season, and to-morrow they will play U.S.S. Mindanao in the first game of a double bill at Caroline Hill. They have already beaten the Mindanao once, before the League opened, by six runs to five.—*Staff Photographer.*

HOME TEAMS SHOULD WIN IN TO-DAY'S BOWLS PROGRAMME

FIRST DIVISION PROSPECTS: POLICE START EXPERIMENTS

(By "Abe")

As has already been remarked upon, all four visiting teams won their matches in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League last week, but the reverse seems likely to be the case this afternoon. On paper, and judging by last week's performances, all the home teams ought to collect the points.

Club de Recreio "A" are idle to-day, but their "B" team will visit the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Though the latter were beaten at home by the Indian R.C. last Saturday, they are not likely to be caught napping again and should win to-day.

The Indians, whose away win over the Kowloon B.G.C. was a meritorious performance and proof of the progress they are still making in the game, are at home to the Police R.C. at Sookunpoo. While inclined to be weak when playing on other greens, the Indians are indeed formidable at Sookunpoo, as so many teams have found to their cost in the past, and it would be surprising if they do not garner another two points from the guardians of the peace.

Drastic changes have been made in the Police team to-day. A. E. Carey and J. Orem have been retained as skips, but Wally Mair, who lost by 17 shots to Dick Alves last week, has given up his place to J. Fender. W. McLeod and J. Forrest, both leads usually, are given the positions of No. 3, the former to Carey and the latter to Orem. Mair will play at No. 1 for Fender. How these experiments are going to work out it is difficult to predict; but it does seem a bit early to start one's experiments. After all, this is only the second programme of matches, and besides the Police would have lost to the Club de Recreio "A", last year's champions, anyway. So why not give the same team another trial?

KOWLOON DOCKS WISER

In my opinion, Kowloon Docks are wiser. Although they suffered the biggest defeat of the day at the hands of the Craigengower C.C., they have refrained from making wholesale changes. J. C. Brown's and F. Cullen's rinks have been left intact, but Gray has been displaced by R. Morrison as skip. They visit the Kowloon C.C. to-day and cannot entertain high hopes of winning. The K.C.C., who beat the Club de Recreio "B" on the latter's green, have retained the same side for to-day.

The Craigengower C.C. normally would be too good for the Civil Service C.C., but to-day they should get through more easily in view of the fact that the match is being played on their green, which visitors generally find so difficult.

The Civil Service C.C. were idle last week, and therefore little is known of their capabilities. J. Hollidge, M. N. Rakusen and J. Deakin are their skips. Hollidge and Deakin are of course well-known in the First Division, but Rakusen, I think, is new as a senior skip. He has distinguished himself in the Second Division in the past and, given good support by his front men, may be able to hold his own here.

The following is the full programme of matches this afternoon:

FIRST DIVISION

Indian R.C.	v.	Police R.C.
Kowloon C.C.	v.	Kowloon Docks
Kowloon B.G.C.	v.	Club de Recreio "B"
Craigengower C.C.	v.	Civil Service C.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Hongkong F.A. "A"	v.	Civil Service C.C.
Craigengower C.C.	v.	Kowloon F.C.
Kowloon B.G.C.	v.	Taikoo R.C.
Police R.C.	v.	Kowloon Tong R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Yacht Club	v.	Craigengower C.C.
Hongkong E.C.	v.	Kowloon B.G.C.
Club de Recreio	v.	Kowloon F.C.
Hongkong F.C.	v.	Stanley

PLAYERS SELECTED

First Division

Indians	Police
A. H. Rumjahn	J. Shepherd
A. Baker	C. Dowman
A. O. Madar	W. Mcleod
M. R. Abbas	A. C. Carey
J. Hoosen	G. Perkins
S. M. Rumjahn	R. Ellis
A. R. Minu	J. Forrest
A. K. Min	J. Orem
D. M. Khan	W. Mair
A. M. Wahab	G. A. Channing
M. Y. Adal	H. Brown
A. R. Dallah	J. Fender
Kowloon C.C.	**Kowloon Dock**
V. C. Labrum	P. B. Parks
J. W. M. Brown	M. Ferguson
H. Nish	R. Lapsley
F. Goodwin	J. C. Brown
W. Hyde	J. V. Ramsay
T. A. Madar	W. Houston
H. Overy	S. Gray
E. C. Fincher	R. Morrison
Geo Lee	A. M. Calman
W. Mulcahy	H. G. Cooper
J. Hyde	J. Kempton
E. Kern	F. Cullen
Kowloon B.G.C.	**Recreio B**
W. L. Walker	J. C. Remedios
T. E. Robson	D. C. Alves
J. C. Gill	C. R. Pereira
A. M. Holland	D. Basto
F. Cheesman	C. C. Pereira
S. M. White	A. M. Xavier
W. S. Drake	E. A. Souza
W. Macfarlane	F. X. Soares
A. S. Russell	F. A. Machado
L. A. R. Duncan	C. H. Basto
A. J. Hall	F. V. V. Ribeiro
R. Duncan	J. J. Basto
Craigengower	**Civil Service**
J. W. Leonard	C. W. Simmonds
K. M. Omar	H. Strange
A. E. Costes	A. Grimmitt
B. W. Bradbury	J. Hollidge
A. A. Razack	H. E. Purvis
W. Ward	C. Strange
A. M. Omar	W. Burling
U. M. Omar	M. Rakusen
J. S. Landolt	R. R. Davies
L. C. R. Souza	R. R. Wood

Baseball

CURTAILED PROGRAMME DECIDED

New York, May 12.

Only a curtailed programme of matches was played in the Major League Baseball programme to-day. The following were the results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	10	11	0
New York	6	13	1

(Arnovich homered for the Phillies, and Bonura, Danning and Ott for the Giants).

Brooklyn	5	12	0
Boston	7	10	1
St. Louis	8	14	2
Cincinnati	7	12	0

(Mize homered twice and J. Martin once for for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	3	10	1
Chicago	4	12	2
Detroit	0	2	0
St. Louis	1	7	2

(Kramer pitched for the Browns). —*Reuter.*

County Cricket

THRILLING MATCH WON JUST ON TIME BY MIDDLESEX AT LORD'S

Surrey Also Take Maximum Points From Worcester

London, May 12.

A thrilling finish at Lord's between Middlesex and Essex was the feature of the County Cricket Championship matches which concluded to-day. Left with 130 minutes to obtain 224 runs for a win, Middlesex accomplished it with three minutes to spare and lost eight wickets in doing so.

Amongst those who distinguished themselves in this match was "Sonny" Avery, who was in Hongkong at the beginning of last year with the Islington Corinthian soccer team. Avery hit up 121 in Essex's first innings, this being his first century of the season.

Maximum points were also taken by Surrey, who defeated Worcestershire at the Oval by 240 runs. An unbroken first-wicket partnership of 211 by Fishlock and Gregory was the high-light of the game.

The highest individual innings of the summer was hit up by the South African, W. L. Creese, who playing Hampshire against Northamptonshire, scored 241 to help Hampshire total 500 for nine wickets declared in the first innings.

MIDDLESEX v. ESSEX

"At Lord's Middlesex defeated Essex by two wickets in a thrilling match.

Thanks to 128 by O'Connor and 121 by "Sonny" Avery, who was in Hongkong last year with the Islington Corinthians, Essex totalled 403 in the first innings and declared at 173 for seven in the second.

Middlesex replied with 353, Denis Compton scoring 181 and Nichols taking five for 82. In the second innings, Middlesex were left with 130 minutes in which to get the 224 runs needed for victory, but they accomplished this with three minutes to spare, having lost eight wickets in the process.

SURREY v. WORCESTER

At the Oval Surrey defeated Worcestershire by 240 runs.

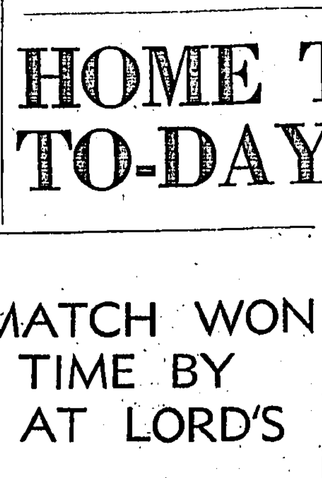
Surrey scored 396 (Squires 101) and 211 for no wicket declared, Fishlock making 100 not out and Gregory 105 not out.

Worcestershire replied with 163 and 195.

NORTHANTS v. HAMPSHIRE

At Northampton Hampshire took points on first innings from Northamptonshire.

Hampshire declared their first innings at 500 for nine wickets, to which the South African Creese contributed 241.



"Sonny" Avery . . . his first century of the season.

Northants scored 209 (Timms 114) in their first innings and in the follow-on 280 for six. At this stage rain fell and play was abandoned.

CAMBRIDGE v. NOTTS

At Cambridge the Light Blues were beaten by Notts by ten wickets.

Cambridge scored 239 and 221 and Notts answered with 418 for eight declared (Voce 104) and 40 for none.

LANCASHIRE v. EAST INDIES

At Liverpool the match between Lancashire and the West Indian tourists was drawn.

Lancashire hit up 226 (Washbrook 64) in the first innings and 256 (Cameron 5 for 22) in the second, while West Indies scored 236 (Phillipson 5 for 48) and 142 for three wickets (George Headley 70 not out). —*Reuter.*

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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Records Go At Public Schools' Sports Meet

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By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

Mr. Takio Oda will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong.



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Probably Best Of The Series: Fast Quarter Mile By Thornicroft

By BEVIL RUDD

London, Apr. 17.

The Public Schools competition at the White City was probably the best of the series of 41 annual meetings. It produced many brilliant schoolboy athletes, and the general level of achievement was encouragingly high.

Standards have been tightened up in recent years, and yet 185 were attained in 11 events on the two days and in the other two events for which Standards are not laid down (the 100 yards and the hurdles) many boys showed outstanding merit. This is all the more satisfactory as this meeting is not a championship, and only a few schools are represented by their full strength.

Four new records were set up, and the performances of three other winners have only once been bettered. The half-mile, too, was a magnificent race, even if C. L. Welford (Tonbridge), who just beat the more stylish I. McC. Tait (Stowe), did a comparatively slow time. Both men can do under 2min.

Perhaps the best running was in the quarter-mile, which was won by J. P. Thornicroft, of Blundells, in 50.2min. 3.5sec., faster than R. Scott's 1934 record.

MADE OWN RUNNING

Thornicroft made all his own running in the outside lane. He was hotly pursued by R. Donaldson, of Eastbourne, who might, in appearance, have been his twin. Donaldson's striding down the far stretch was a sheer delight to watch, but in the straight he could not quite hold his slightly stronger rival, whose form and speed were unimpaired right up to the tape. All the same, Donaldson was just inside Scott's time.

Thornicroft had previously run the 100 yards three times. He was second to T. G. H. Jackson (Cheltenham)—credited with 10sec. at school—in the first round; he won his semi-final in 10.5sec., and was fifth in the final which O. B. Tymms, of Rossall, won in 10.2sec., beating the record held jointly by C. B. Holmes and A. Pennington. K. W. Casserat (Polytechnic) was a good second, racing Tymms every yard of the way.

MILE DUEL

E. N. Shearley (Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet) won the mile in 4min. 20.2 sec., but only after a tremendous duel with C. Bunton (Blackpool G.S.), who had made most of the running. H. E. Maudslay (Eton) was well up until the last lap, and every now and again showed a dangerous flicker of speed, but the pace of Bunton and Shearley as they raced down the back stretch was more than he could cope with.

Only A. Chivers has beaten Shearley's time in these sports. It was just faster than S. C. Wooderson's time in 1933, and Bunton was only a fraction of a second outside.

The hurdling was extraordinarily good and far more competent than last year. A. B. P. Chadburn, of Eastbourne, just beat G. Willsdon (King's, Canterbury) in 15.0sec., and the other finalists—with the exception of G. E. Collyer (King's, Wimbledon), who fell at the fourth flight—were close up. I was sorry that R. R. Howgill (Bancrofts) and A. D. Bangham (Bryanston) were eliminated in the semi-finals. In their heats they had shown style and speed. There is certainly a fine crop of young hurdlers for the future.

A GRAND RACE

In the steeplechase, P. R. K. Burley (Rutlish) had a grand race to beat G. T. Wright (Kingswood) and both were inside the previous record. Wright on Friday had taken third place in the javelin.

Only F. R. Webster has beaten the pole vaulting of E. A. Moir (Bedford), who cleared 11ft. 2½in., and the 45ft. 8¼in. weight put of A. F. Johnston (Eastbourne) is the best ever done by an English schoolboy, though this distance was equalled in 1935 by the German P. Kushlmann and beaten the following year by H. Merz, also of Germany.

The mile walk was won in splendid style by R. H. Vincent, of Queen Elizabeth's Barnet. This school gained first, second and fourth places in the walk, and it was largely through these successes that they won the challenge cup with 44 points to Eastbourne's 30. Mill Hill were third with 20 points and Kingswood (Bath) who last year tied with Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet, for first place, were fourth with 24 points, one point in front of Bradfield.

The junior events did not score points for the school challenge cup, but mention must be made of the fine sprinting of P. Deane (Ardingly) and H. G. Mackenzie (West Bridgford) and of the high jumping of H. G. Endon (Drax G.S., Salisbury), who cleared 5ft. 5in. Results of finals:

THE RESULTS

100 YARDS (Junior): P. Deane (Ardingly), 1; H. G. Mackenzie (West Bridgford), 2; D. J. A. Harris (Kingswood), 3. 1ft.; inches. 10.6sec.

880 YARDS: C. L. Welford (Tonbridge), 1; I. McC. Tait (Stowe), 2; F. F. Edwards (Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet), 3. 21t.; same. 2min. 3.1sec.

ONE MILE: E. N. Shearly (Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet), 1; C. Bunton (Blackpool G.S.), 2; H. E. Maudslay (Eton), 3. 6 yds.; 25 yds. 4min. 20.2sec.

250 YARDS (Junior): H. G. Mackenzie (West Bridgford), 1; R. R. Ball (Loughborough G.S.), 2; M. D. Slyfield (Kingswood), 3. 2ft.; 1 yd. 28.5sec.

100 YARDS: O. B. Tymms (Rossall), 1; K. W. Casserat (Polytechnic), 2; B. W. Burnett (Tonbridge), 3. Inches; 2ft. 10.2sec. (record).

¾ MILE STEEPLECHASE: P. K. R. Burley (Rutlish), 1; G. T. Wright (Kingswood), 2; J. V. Spicer (Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet), 3. 10 yds.; 15 yds. 3min. 41.2sec. (record).

440 YARDS: J. P. Thornicroft (Blundell's), 1; R. Donaldson (Eastbourne), 2; J. G. Hartley (St. Albans), 3. 3 yds.; same. 50.2sec. (record).

LONG JUMP: A. Nisoll (Malden Erlegh), 22ft. 1½in., 1; D. C. V. Watts (St. George's, Harpenden), 21ft. 5in., 2; I. T. Stone (Guildford Royal G.S.), 20ft. 6¼in., 3.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT (12lb): A. F. Johnston (Eastbourne), 45ft. 8¼in., 1; P. A. C. Marriott (Lancing), 43ft. 4¾in., 2; A. C. Dean (Abingdon), 42ft. 10¾in., 3.

POLE VAULT: E. A. Moir (Bedford), 11ft. 2½in., 1; D. Rosser (Bancroft's) (holder), 11ft., 2; J. H. G. Deighton (Denstone), 10ft., 3 (after tie).

HIGH JUMP (Junior): H. G. Endon (Drax G.S., Salisbury), 5ft. 5in., 1; D. V. Prichard (Owen's), 5ft. 4in., 2; J. G. Ramford (Ampleforth), 5ft. 3in., 3.

120 YARDS HURDLES (3ft. 3in.): A. B. P. Chadburn (Eastbourne), 1; G. Willsdon (King's, Canterbury), 2; W. Hallett (Rossall), 3. Inches; a yard. 15.9sec.

ONE MILE WALK: R. H. Vincent (Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet), 1; D. C. Clark (Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet), 2; J. N. Hamilton (Eastbourne), 3. 40yds.; inches. 7min. 45.6sec. "Fowler-Dixon" Medal for style: R. H. Vincent.

SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE TROPHY: Queen Elizabeth's G.S. (Barnet) (joint holders), 44 points, 1; Eastbourne, 30, 2; Mill Hill, 20, 3; Kingswood (Bath (joint holders), 24, 4; Bradfield, 23, 5; Rossall, 21, 6; Rutlish, 10, 7; Bedford, 17, 8; Lancing and Salem (Germany), each 12, equal 9.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Topper Takes A Trip" (King's, to-day).—Sequel to "Topper," with Constance Bennett as the revenant Marion Kerby again acting as Mrs. Fixit in the marital affairs of the Toppers (Roland Young and Billie Burke). The film, while amusing does not escape the fate of sequels, for the camera tricks which produce most of the fun are by now familiar. Nevertheless even those who have seen the original will find this film entertaining. Alan Mowbray, Franklin Pangborn and Alexander D'Arcy are others in the cast.

"The Life of Irene and Vernon Castle" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Ireno and Vernon Castle danced their way across the carefree days before the war and succeeded in making the world, in Europe at least, a gayer and happier place. Then in 1918 a plane crash killed Vernon, thus ending a partnership as famous in their day as Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire are in ours. The life of Irene and Vernon Castle is the theme of this latest Rogers-Astaire offering, and with the director following closely the known facts an interesting and entertaining film has been made. Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire are reported to be parting, which is a pity; for in this film they prove that given a decent story they can always make their pictures popular.

"You Can't Take It With You" (Majestic, to-day).—Mr. Moneybags pits himself against Grandpa Take-It-Easy and learns that the best things in life are free. With Lionel Barrymore, Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Edward Arnold and Mischa Auer. This film was voted the best in 1938; so don't miss it.

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ARMED ROBBERY

European Youth Stabbed

Three men entered the home of Mrs. Egan at 31 Hillwood Road yesterday, and though the attempted robbery was unsuccessful, one of them stabbed Mrs. Egan's 21-year old son, Ronald John, in the right arm.

In his report to the Police, Mr. Egan said: "About 10.15 a.m. I went to the front door from upstairs to go to our dining room. I saw three Chinese coming along the passage way from the back door. At first I thought they were compradore messengers and did not pay particular attention to them.

"One of them then tapped me on the chest with one hand. I thought he was joking, so I tapped him back. Thereupon, he drew up his hand in which was a knife. I thought it was my brother's sheath knife, but still I did not suspect anything. He also produced a gag which looked like cotton wool.

"Meanwhile, the other two men had entered my mother's bed room. My mother said, 'Ronnie, what is that?' I did not reply, and the man who had tapped me then punched the gag in his hand, whereupon I stepped back a pace and struck him on the chin. At this time, he brought the knife down, stabbing me on the forearm.

"I ran to the front door and downstairs, preceded by Mrs. Mason. I saw Mrs. Mason slip and fall on the concrete steps leading from the front door to Hillwood Road. I told her to call the police while I kept shouting for assistance.

Disappeared from View

"I then saw three Chinese coming down the concrete steps to Hillwood Road. They were running and turned towards Austin Road. I followed them and on rounding the corner into Kimberley Road I saw a Chinese in black clothes walking away from me. I overtook him at Armend Buildings and caught hold of him by the collar. He struggled and I then sat down in the gutter with my right arm tightly round his neck. He asked 'Why are you holding me?' and I replied, 'In a moment the Police will come.'

"Several European ladies looked out of their windows and asked what was wrong. I told them there has been a robbery and I had been stabbed in the arm, and asked them to call the Police. Sergeant Matches and two Chinese detectives arrived later and brought the man to the station. One European lady who came on the scene took from the man's left hand a pair of pincers."

It was learned that nothing was stolen from the house, and inquiries last night elicited the fact that the man was still being detained and will probably be charged this morning.

LOCAL INVESTITURE

An investiture is to be held at Government House at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, will present Mr. M. F. Key, J.P., with the Insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) and Mr. G. W. Toysh and Mr. Sung Teng-man with Medals of the Imperial Service Order.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Queen's Road East)

Two Visiting Preachers At To-morrow's Services

Services on Sunday, May 14:
Preachers.—Morning, Rev. E. Moreton; Evening, Rev. W. G. B. Ream, M.A.

Junior Church at 9.30 am. All children welcome.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m.—Hymn No. 21; Prayer; Hymn No. 116; 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 686; 2nd Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 224; Sermon; Hymn No. 249; Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 56; Prayer; Hymn No. 52; Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 644; Sermon; Hymn No. 502; Benediction.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club will meet at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

3. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

WARNING FROM BENCH

Increased Fines on Ferry Fare Defaulters

Saying that if similar offences continued he would raise the fines, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday fined Wu Yuming, $15, for evading ferry fare.

Inspector Wright said Wu was travelling on a Yaumati ferry on Thursday and had indicated that he had a monthly ticket. Asked to show it, he was unable to do so.

Chan Kui, 22, and Tsui Fei-pan, 27, medicine hawkers, were fined $3 each by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy for having attempted to board a ferry without paying.

Tsen Cho, 32, and Yeung Yuen, 28, were discharged as Mr. Himsworth said there was no proof they intended to board the ferry.

Wong Yiu, district watchman, said the four men were found in the third class apartment of the Mongkok ferry wharf on May 11. They had no tickets, but said they were medicine hawkers on the ferry.

Tsen and Yeung said they did not intend to travel on the ferry, and Chan said he was going on board to act as substitute for his master, who was ill.

LEARNER DRIVER

Fined for Solo Effort In Nathan Road

Fines totalling $10 were imposed on Yuen Cheuk-shu, learner driver, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for driving in Nathan Road not accompanied by a licensed driver, driving without a licence and failing to have a red light at the rear of the car.

Sgt. M. Clark prosecuted.

R. P. Morris, of the Hongkong Broadcasting Studio, was fined $5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy for speeding at 26 miles per hour in the controlled area of Queen's Road East.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
(Church of England, Kowloon)

20th. Annual Sunday Schools Festival To-day

LAUNCH PICNICS BEGIN

Saturday, May 13.—St. Andrew's Twentieth Annual Sunday Schools Sports, Entertainment, Tea and Prizegiving at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. L. Wilson will give away the prizes.

Sunday, May 14.—Fifth Sunday after Easter.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. This will be the first Communion of the newly confirmed. The Bishop will celebrate and the Service will be followed by the monthly Communion Fellowship Breakfast to which all Communicants are invited.

Sunday Schools Festival Service at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. This will be a Service for children and will take the place of the usual morning service. Adults will be welcome.

Evensong and Address at 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. J. Williams, R.N.

Week Day Notices

Monday, May 15.—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.; Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Flannel Dance and Variety evening 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16.—Brownie Pack (1st. Kowloon) 3.30 p.m.; Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m.; The Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association will be held in St. Andrew's Hall at 6 p.m.

Wednesday May 17.—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack meets at 5 p.m.; St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew meets at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, May 18.—Ascension Day. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Matins 9.15 a.m.; Preacher: The Vicar. Women's Fellowship 3 p.m. Boy Scouts (1st. Kowloon) meet at 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting at 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's "open" night at 9 p.m.

Friday, May 19.—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Toc H meets in the Hall at 6 p.m.; Full Choir Practice 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, May 20.—St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing Picnics begin for the season Launch leaves the Police Pier at 3.30 p.m. All members of the Club and the Church are welcome to attend.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG
(Waterloo Road)

Mr. Ashton Hill to Preach At Mattins

LAUNCH PICNIC TO-DAY

Saturday, May 13. First of the weekly summer launch picnics, leaving Police Pier, Kowloon at 3.45 p.m. Charge for non-guarantors, 80c. Children 40 cents. Tea, milk and sugar provided.

May 14. Rogation Sunday.—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. R. Ashton Hill; 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Sunday School at 3 Duke St. Kindergarten at 9 a.m. Juniors at 10 a.m. Young People's Class at the Church at 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 18, Ascension Day. —Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Saturday, May 20.—Launch picnic, 3.45 p.m.

UNION CHURCH
(Kennedy Road)

Meeting of the Management Committee

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, May 15.

The Women's Guild will meet in the Church Hall on Friday, May 19, at 3 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday mornings at 10.30 a.m. A cordial invitation to attend these meetings is extended to all ladies of Union Church.

LESSON SERMON
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

"MORTALS & IMMORTALS"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, May 14, will be "Mortals and Immortals."

The Golden Text will be:—"We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life." (II. Cor: 5:4).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?" (Ps. 1:1,2,6; Ezek. 18:23).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The Real man is spiritual and immortal, but the mortal and imperfect so-called "children of men" are counterfeits from the beginning, to be laid aside for the pure reality. This mortal is put off, and the new man or real man is put on, in proportion as mortals realize the Science of man and seek the true model. Human theories are helpless to make man harmonious or immortal, since he is so already, according to Christian Science. The great spiritual fact must be brought out that man is, not shall be, perfect and immortal." (Pages 409, 490, 428).

Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (Except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room."

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Amoy	Sungshan Maru	May 13.
Bangkok	Kaigan	May 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	May 14.
Amoy	Tjibadak	May 14.
Japan	Toba Maru	May 14.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	May 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 15.
Straits	Bhutan	May 16.
Straits	Cremer	May 16.
Manila	Granville	May 16.
Shanghai	Menestheus	May 16.
Straits	Achilles	May 17.
Haiphong	Canton	May 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 29th April).	Emp. of Asia	May 17.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	May 17.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	May 17.
Manila	Scharnhorst	May 17.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	May 18.
Manila	Dardanus	May 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	May 18.
Air Mail for "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th May.	Pan American Airways Plane	May 18.
Amoy	Talma	May 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	May 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	May 18.
Shanghai	Bangalore	May 19.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	May 20.
Japan	La Plata Maru	May 21.
Straits	Sarpedon	May 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisadane	May 21.

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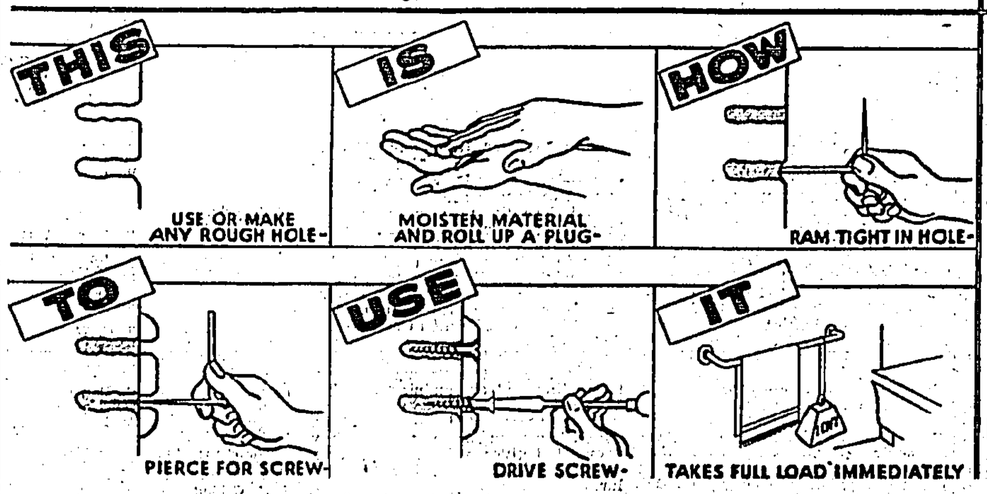
For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Haiphong	Mingsang	Sat., May 13, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hupeh	Sat., May 13, 2.30 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers for Calcutta)	Kutsang	Sat., May 13.
	Parcels,	May 13, 4.00 p.m.
	Papers,	May 13, 5.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Hellkon	Sat., May 13, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Sat., May 13, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th May.	Taiping	Sat., May 13. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Parcels,	May 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 13, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Wosang	Sun., May 14, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 15.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 22nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 15.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., May 16, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Tues., May 16, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 22nd June.	Menestheus,	Tues., May 16, G. P. O. and K. P. O.
	Parcels,	May 16, 5 p.m
Wednesday		
Swatow	Kwaisang	Wed., May 17, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Esang	Wed., May 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Holhow	Wed, May 17, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 17, 3.30 p.m
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	Wed., May 17, 4.30 p.m
Thursday		
Dairen	Talthybius	Thurs., May 18, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.; Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th June and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Pres. Pierce	Thurs., May 18. K.P.O.
	Parcels,	May 18, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels,	May 18, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 18, 7 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Thurs., May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco, 25th May.	Pan American Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 18, 7.30 a.m.
Friday		
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service."	Air France Plane	Fri., May 19. K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	May 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 19, 7 p.m.
Swatow	Dahpu	Fri., May 19, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 30th May.	Terukuni Maru	Fri., May 19. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 19, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 19, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th June.	Terukuni Maru	Fri., May 19. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 19, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 19, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kiangsu	Fri., May 19, 2.30 p.m.

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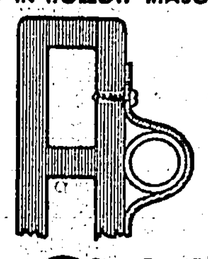


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Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
CARTHAGE	14,500	13th May, Noon.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
†*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	B'bay, M'seilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dom & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	7,000	10th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'bay, M'seilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
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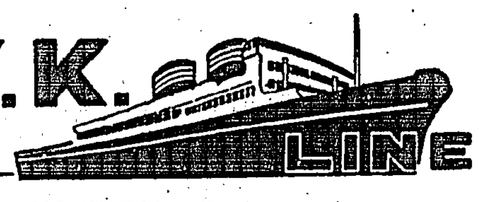
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H.K.T.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists with Kitty Masters (Vocal).

Chorus Of The Clocks—Fox-Trot Intermezzo; Sunny Days—Fox-Trot Intermezzo....Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists; Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent and Jerome)....Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra; Mind Your Step!—Fox-Trot; When The Lads Are Off To Dance..Fox-Trot Intermezzo....Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists; She's The Wealthiest Woman On Earth (Godfrey)....Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra; Will O' The Wisp—Fox-Trot Intermezzo; Rouge Et Noir—Slow Fox-Trot; Straussiana! (Arr. Erich Borschel)....Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Dance Music by Geraldo and His Orchestra.

Rumbas—Rumbaland; Intro: La Cucaracha; Marianna; The Song of the Slave; Carioca; Sweet Kuchacha; Bananas; Fox-Trot—No Other One; Venetian Moon—Tango (film 'Invitation to the Waltz'); Fox-Trot—The Never-To-Be-Forgotten Melody (from 'Seeing Stars'); Rumba—The Gaucho (from 'Under the Pampas Moon'); Slow Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade; Waltz—Never Break A Promise; Rumba—The Lady In Red (film 'In Caliente').

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety with Elsie and Doris Waters; Hildegarde; Eddie Peabody and Others.

Vocal—Love Walked In (film 'Goldwyn Follies'); Goodnight Angel (film 'Radio City Revels')....Hildegarde with Orchestra; Piano—The Birth Of The Blues (Henderson)....Edythe Baker; Humorous—Gert, Daisy, A Piano—And How! (E. and D Waters)...Elsie and Doris Waters; Vocal—The Moon Got In My Eyes (film 'Double or Nothing'); It's The Natural Thing To Do (film 'Double or Nothing')....Hildegarde with Orchestra; Cinema Organ—Popular Melodies; Intro: Alone at a table for two; Alone; I'm all alone; You started me dreaming; The touch of your lips; Lost....Harold Ramsay; Instrumental—Blaze Away (Kennedy and Holzmann); Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Dubin and Burke)....Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Manod-'Cello with Own Vocal Refrain and Piano.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Rimsky-Korsakov—Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34.

The Lamoureux Orchestra Of Paris cond. by Albert Wolff.

6.15 A Spanish Programme with Tito Schipa (Tenor).

Princesita (Palomero - Padilla); Granadinas (Calleja-Barrera)...Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orch.; Suite Iberia (Albeniz, arr. Arbos)..Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos; Confesion—Tango; La Cumparsita—Tango....Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orch.

6.45 London Relay—'Lucky Dip' 16th Edition.

Presented by William MacLurg. The music played by Rae Jenkins' Lucky Dip Orchestra under the direction of Jack Clarke.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Zarah Leander (Vocal) and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Hurdy-Gurdy Man—Fox-Trot; La-De-Da La-De-Da—Fox-Trot...Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Love Makes Women Beautiful (German film 'Homeland')....Zarah Leander (Vocal) with Orchestra. (Sung in German); Cocktail Swing—Fox-Trot; Blues In My Heart—Fox-Trot..Nat Gonella and His Georgians; I Am A Voice (Igelhoff-Schwenn); You Are Just Like The Others (Baszat-Beckmann)....Zarah Leander (Vocal) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Goona Goo—Fox-Trot; Big Chief "Swing It"—Fox-Trot (film 'The Joy Parade')....Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

8.0 Time and Weather.

8.03 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories Of Chopin (arr. Willougby); Collette, Valse (Fraser-Simson); Memories Of Devon, Valse (Evans); Narcissus (Nevin).

8.20 Light Variety.

Vocal—English Maids (from 'Monsieur Beaucaire'); Red Rose (from 'Monsieur Beaucaire')....Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra; Orch.—Valse Blue (Margis); Tesoro Mio—Waltz (Becucci)....Orchestra Mascotte; Vocal—Voici Paris—Marche Chantee (film 'Lumieres de Paris'); Au Bal De L'Amour—Valse Chantee (film 'Lumieres de Paris')....M. Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Orch.—Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies—arr. Finck....De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra.

8.50 Local Sport Results.

8.55 London Relay—Nicholas Hannen in 'The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish.'

Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney. No. 9 Production by Val Gielgud.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'London Log.'

9.45 London Relay—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Clavel del Aire; (b) Marcellita; (c) Son Retozon; (d) Zapateta.

10.05 Record: The Piccolino (from 'Top Hat'); Cheek To Cheek (from 'Top Hat')....Ginger Rogers (Vocal) with Orchestra.

10.10 (a) I have eyes; (b) When the Heather is in Bloom; (c) I'm madly in Love with you; (d) Miss Annabella Brown.

"Lucky Dip," and Other London Relays

A SPANISH PROGRAMME

10.25 Records: O Solo Mio (Di Capua); Cielito Lindo (Ponce)....Hawaiian Guitar Duet by Ferera and Paaluhi; Twilight Serenade....Clarrie Wright and The Twilight Serenaders with Orchestra.

10.35 (a) Love is where you find it; (b) Girl Friend of the Whirling Dervish; (c) Confidentially; (d) Madhouse.

10.45 London Relay—Cricket—M.C.C. v. West Indies.

A commentary during the first day's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

11.15 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Record: Cross-Eyed Sue (Hill Billies); Daddy's Old Guitar (Hill Billies)....The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.

11.20 (a) Say it with a Kiss; (b) Could be; (c) My Reverie; (d) Every Tub.

11.35 Records: Fox-Trot Medley; Waltz Medley....Billy Thorburn (Piano) with drums and Violin; It Sends Me....Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone) with Piano.

11.45 (a) Two Sleepy People; (b) Vieni, Vieni; (c) Heart and Soul; (d) Boston Tea Party.

WEEK-END BROADCAST

Puccini "La Tosca"
Act II

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. and on Short Wave from 11.00 a.m.-2.30 p.m. and 8-10.40 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per second.

H. K. T.

11.00-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 Ricardo Vines at the Piano.

Poissons D'Or (from 'Images'—Debussy); Scherzo (Borodin); Le Parc D'Attractions (Blancafort); Granada, Serenade (Albeniz).

12.30 Song by Gali-Curci (Soprano).

Chanson Indoue ('Sadko'—Rimsky-Korsakov)...with Orchestral accomp.

12.34 Charpentier — Impressions D'Italie.

Orchestre Symphonique under the direction of Gustave Charpentier.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Light Orchestral Selections.

Kisses In The Dark—Serenade (G. de Michell); Kiss Serenade (G. de Michell)....Frederic Hippmann and His Orchestra; Espana (Waldteufel); Temptation Waltz (Ancliffe)....New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra; The Way To The Heart—Gavotte (Lincke); Stephanie—Gavotte (Czibulka)....Willy Steiner and His Salon Orchestra; There Are Unkissed Lips; White And Red Roses (Bela); Little White Hollyhocks; Full Of Acacias Is Our Village (Lorand).....Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; The Skaters—Waltz (Waldteufel)....Victor Silvester's Harmony Music.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Puccini's "La Tosca" Act II.

Singers in order of appearance Antonio Gelli (Baritone); Giovanni Azzimonti (Bass); Apollo Granforte (Baritone); Nello Palai (Tenor); Carmen Melis (Soprano); Piero Pauli (Tenor), with Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala Milan.

2.30 Close Down.

7.00 An hour of Bach including his Suite No. 2 in B Minor.

Toccata In D Minor ("Dorian Mode"); Choral Prelude ("In Thee Is Joy")....Marcel Dupre playing on the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London; Cantata No. 65—Aria: Take Me to Thee; Cantata No. 85—Aria; See, What His Love....Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra. (Sung in French); Prelude And Fugue No. 22 In B Flat Minor....Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano); Toccata And Fugue...Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski; The Heart I Ask From Thee, Love; My Spirit Was In Heaviness (from the Cantata: "Sighing, Weeping, Trouble, Want")....Lotte Leonard (Soprano) with Organ and Violin. (Sung in German); Suite No. 2 In B Minor For Flutes And Strings....Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra; Gavotte (From Partita No. 3 in E Major)....Friz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Frank Rupp.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Webster Booth (Tenor).

La Boheme—Fantasia (Puccini—arr. Gauwin)....Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert); Say That You Are Mine (Lockton-Kerrich)....Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra; My Love and I (film 'Give us this Night').....Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra; Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens); Play Of Butterflies (Jonny Heykens).....Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; I'm All Alone (May and Feiner); I'll Wait For You (May and Feiner)....Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra; Waltzes From Theatre-Land..Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

8.40 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard."

Tower Warders, Under Orders....Henry Millidge and Chorus; When Our Gallant Norman Foes....Dorothy Gill and Chorus; How Say You, Maiden, Will You Wed.....Arthur Hosking, Winifred Lawson and George Baker; 'Tis Done! I Am A Bride!..Winifred Lawson (Soprano).

8.57 Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

The Guards Patrol (Williams); Tarantelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey); The Voice Of The Bells (Luigini, arr. Miller); The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Gay-Austin).

9.15 London Relay—The News and Newsletter.

9.35 London Relay—Sports Talk and Saturday Sport.

9.45 Choral and Organ Music.

The Question (Wolstenholme); The Answer (Wolstenholme)....Reginald Goss-Custard. F.R.C.O., (Organ); Creation Hymn (Beethoven); Praise To Joy, The God Descended (Symphony No. 9 in D Minor—"The Choral"—Beethoven)....Chorus and Orchestra of the State Opera, Berlin.

10.00 London Relay—'Cards on the Table'.

A discussion on topics of the moment.

10.20 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

The Rev. Frank Short, L.M.S.

10.40 Close Down.

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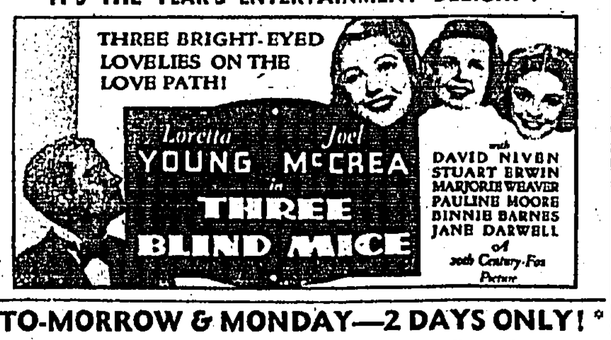
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Assault In Street

Trader's Charge Against District Watchman

Claiming to have been stopped and assaulted by a District Watchman because he was reluctant to allow him to search him without producing his authority, Tam Yun-sang, travelling trader, brought a summons for assault against District Watchman Lui Chong before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, for Tam, asked that the charge be amended from one of common assault to assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Inspector E. G. Post watched the case on behalf of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said he examined Tam on April 17. He complained of tenderness in the ribs. There was no evidence of bruising, and under an X-ray examination, there was no fracture of the ribs. There was an old fracture in the region of the spine. It was possible that a lapse of three days had made a difference in the tenderness.

Tam said about 3.30 p.m. on April 14, he was in Bonham Strand East when the defendant, accompanied by a stout man, told him to put up his hands, and intimated that he wanted to search him.

"I had some money in my breast pocket," continued Tam, "and told Lui that I was willing to go to the police station with him if he wished to search me. I also told him that I did not know whether he was a policeman, and asked him to produce his identification card. I said this because I had been similarly stopped last year by two men who said they were policemen and who stole money from me after a search.

Struck With Fist

"When I made my request, Lui seized me by the chest in an angry manner and struck me three times in the back with his fist, exclaiming 'There's proof for you.' The fat man also caught hold of me and searched me. Finding nothing on me, he said he would give me a chance and told me to go away. Before releasing me with a push, Lui slapped my face. I did not go away, but told both men that I wished to go to the police station with them. They accompanied me, but half way to Central Police Station, the fat man left us.

"At the station, I was about to make a report to the Inspector on duty when Lui stopped me. He told the Inspector that I had been acting in a suspicious manner and that he had wanted to search me but that I had refused to allow him. I was searched at the station, and then taken out for enquiries. On my return, I was released.

"After returning home, I felt pains in the back, and returned to the police station, where I reported to the Inspector. He examined me and then sent me to Hospital."

Tam produced the jacket he was wearing on the day of the alleged assault, and pointed to a tear in one of the button hooks where he said he had been seized by Lui.

Cross-examined by Lui, Tam denied that Lui had produced his identification card as requested.

Sent to Hospital

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery said he was Inspector on duty on April 14 when Tam was brought in by Lui, who reported that Tam had refused to be searched. After Tam had been released, he returned in the evening and made a complaint, as a result of which he was sent to hospital. That was the only occasion he had made a complaint.

Examined by Mr. Silva, Inspector Flattery said he did not notice any marks on Lui when he examined him. He did not see any attempt being made by Lui to stop Tam from speaking when they first came into the station.

His Worship enquired of Mr. Silva if any attempts had been made to find independent witnesses of the alleged assault.

Mr. Silva replied that no attempt had been made, but suggested that in the interests of both his client and the defendant an adjournment should be made to find such witnesses.

Mr. Silva also asked his Worship to warn Lui not to intimidate any persons in the locality where the alleged assault had taken place.

Mr. Forrest asked Inspector Post to see whether it was possible to place Lui on another beat during the time of the adjournment. Inspector Post replied that he would see to it.

After warning Lui, his Worship adjourned the case to May 18.

DANGER TO THEATRE

Hawkers' Wares Obstruct Emergency Exit

Ng Hoi, 33, Chau Kuen, '40, and Lo Hon-choi, 23, were separately charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with hawking without a licence and obstruction by placing their wares on the footpath.

Inspector Wright said Ng had had two baskets of sugar cane in front of the Kwong Ming Theatre, Yaumati, and as there were eight or nine other hawkers there, the entrance to the Theatre was completely blocked. Hawkers at the Theatre had been repeatedly warned to cease the obstruction. If anything untoward happened inside the Theatre; people there would find it very difficult to get out into the street, he said.

Ng was fined $2, Chau $1, or six days' imprisonment, and Lo 60 cents, or five days.

DRUGS FOR REFUGEES

Grant from British Fund To Relief Committee

The Emergency Refugee Council has received $80,000 from the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, as a subsidy to the China Relief Drug Committee to enable it to purchase drugs in England.

The grant was made in answer to an application to the Fund in March, and was in the nature of a subsidy, as it was understood that each organisation ordering drugs would pay to the China Relief Drug Committee the value of the drugs ordered, including a proportionate amount of the outlay necessary to maintain a godown and staff.

It is the object of the China Relief Drug Committee to aid various relief organisations in purchasing drugs more economically and expeditiously.

$80,000 Grant For Drugs

E.R.C. Purchases In England

THE BOARD of the China Relief Drug Committee has made a grant of $80,000, by way of subsidy, to the Emergency Refugee Council.

This was the result of a recent application by the Emergency Relief Council to the China Relief Drug Committee to enable it to purchase drugs in England.

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League Meeting Postponement

GENEVA, May 12.

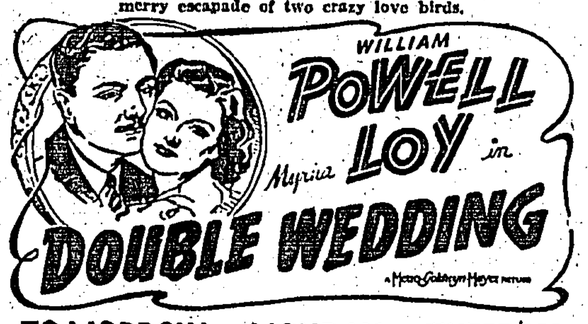
The League of Nations has issued a communique announcing that the Council meeting has been postponed until May 22 at the request of several governments.

The Russian demarche has not been mentioned.—*United Press.*

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Admiral William Leahy, retiring Chief of Naval Operations, has been selected by President Roosevelt as Governor of Puerto Rico, in succession to Major-General Winship.—*Reuter.*

Mr. G. C. Moss has been appointed to act as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, during the absence of Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry or until further notice.

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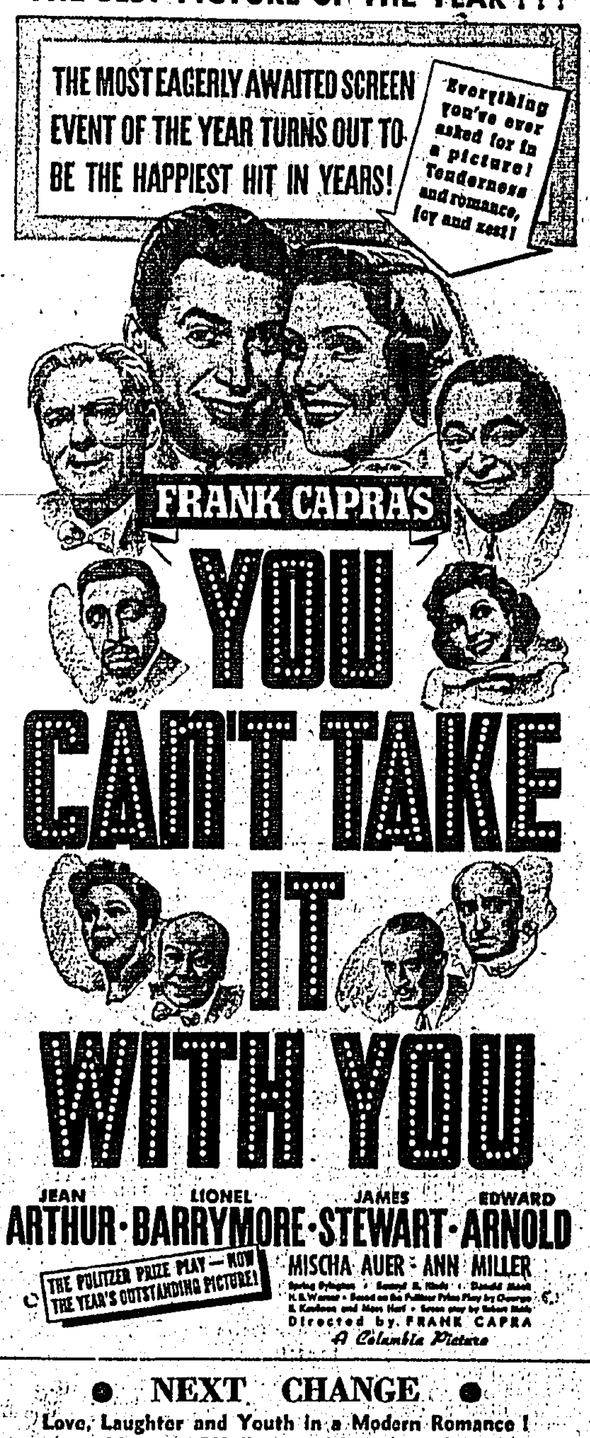


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